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Sunday, June 15, 2008

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-8

TODAY'S THOUGHT: *My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, "You're tearing up the grass." Dad would say, "We're not raising grass, we're raising boys."*

—Harmon Killebrew, Hall of Fame baseball player

Grandfathers and fathers, this day is for you! May you be reminded of your family's love for you. And if, because of the circumstances of life, this day brings back sad memories of happier days, may God, the heavenly Father, fill you with his peace.

Today is a perfect day to remember the importance of behavior and of modeling the right behavior before others. And that's why we share this little poem with you:

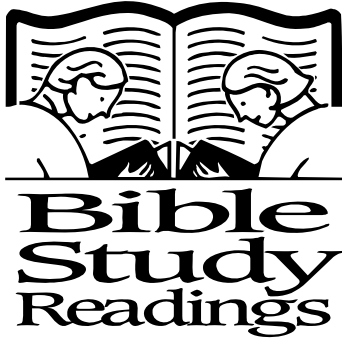
There are little eyes upon you, and they are watching night and day;
There are little ears that quickly take in every word you say;
There are little hands all eager to do everything you do,
And a little child who's dreaming of the day he'll be like you.
You're the little child's idol, you're the wisest of the wise,
In his little mind about you, no suspicions ever arise.
He believes in you devoutly, holds all you say and do;
He will say and do in your way when he's grown up to be like you.
There's a wide eyed little child who believes you're always right,
and his ears are always open and he watches day and night.
You are setting an example everyday in all you do
For the little child who's waiting to grow up to be like you.

—Author unknown

That was written to encourage fathers to be good examples for their children, but it's good advice for all of us. We are being watched!

Prayer: O God, may my behavior today be a reflection of Your love and kindness. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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Answers:
1. Third Sunday in June
2. Sonora Smart Dodd
3. June 19, 1910
4. Albert Einstein
5. George Washington
6. Abraham
7. Jacob
8. Jesse

Verse to Remember
I am the resurrection and the life.
—John 11:25

Dad's Day Quiz

Whether you're a grandpa or a grandma, try this quiz. Some questions are easy, others are harder. *Answers below.*

- When is Father's Day celebrated?
 - June 1st
 - Third Sunday in June
 - Second Sunday in June
- Who is said to have started the Father's Day tradition?
 - Anna M. Jarvis
 - Sonora Smart Dodd
 - Charles Grimes
- Father's Day was first celebrated on:
 - June 19, 1910
 - June 20, 1929
 - June 21, 1966
- Who is said to be the "father" of modern science?
 - Charles Darwin
 - Albert Einstein
 - Robert Oppenheimer
- Who is said to be the "father" of our country?
 - Thomas Jefferson
 - Benjamin Franklin
 - George Washington
- In the Bible, to whom was it said: "You will be the father of many nations?" (NIV).
 - Aaron
 - Adam
 - Abraham
- In the Bible, who was the father of twin boys?
 - Joseph
 - Jacob
 - Jeremiah
- In the Bible, who was the father of King David?
 - Jesse
 - Jonathan
 - Joshua