

WOW I'M A DAD

THANK YOU GOD FOR SUCH AN AMAZING PRIVILEGE. BUT NOW I REALLY NEED YOU. PLEASE GIVE ME WISDOM, LOVE, STRENGTH AND PATIENCE. BY THE BUCKETFUL. FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES. MAKE ME THE BEST DAD I CAN POSSIBLY BE.

HOW?

DO YOU THINK YOUR CHILD HAS A SOUL? IF SO, WHAT IS IT FOR AND HOW CAN YOU AS A FATHER HELP IT DEVELOP?

DO YOU EVER PRAY? DO YOU THINK THERE WOULD BE ANY WORTH PRAYING FOR YOUR CHILD AND WITH YOUR CHILD?

DID YOU ENJOY HEARING BIBLE STORIES AS A CHILD? WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM THEM? CONSIDER IF YOUR CHILD WOULD ENJOY THEM, AND WHAT YOU COULD TEACH USING THESE STORIES.

CAN I REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

YOU ALREADY ARE!

THE GREATEST GIFT YOU CAN GIVE YOUR CHILD IS YOU. WE KNOW THAT KIDS WITH GOOD DADS ARE USUALLY MORE AT EASE WITH OTHER PEOPLE, THEY HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE TO DO WELL AT SCHOOL, AND THEY'RE HAPPIER.

YOU'RE SUCH A KEY PERSON. IF YOU'RE A CHRISTIAN, IT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE TO YOUR FAMILY.

AS YOUR CHILD STARTS TO EXPLORE SPIRITUAL THINGS, YOUR OWN COMMITMENT WILL REALLY HELP HIM OR HER.

WHAT DAD'S ADD NURTURING YOUR CHILD'S SOUL



HAVE YOU EVER WISHED YOU WERE AS COOL AS JAMES BOND 007: COURAGEOUS, RISK-TAKING, A SURVIVOR

YOU ARE YOU'RE A DAD!

TODAY YOU STOOD BESIDE YOUR CHILD WITH OTHERS WHO LOVE AND CARE FOR THEM. TOGETHER YOU PROMISED TO BRING THEM UP AS A FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST.

YOU HAVE SHOWN YOUR CHILD, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS THAT YOU WANT TO PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN YOUR CHILD'S LIFE. BAPTISM IS A SIGN THAT YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO ENJOY SPIRITUAL AS WELL AS MATERIAL WELL-BEING.

THE CHURCH — THIS COMMUNITY — WANT TO SUPPORT YOU IN YOUR ROLE AS FATHER, AND YOUR CHILD AS THEY JOIN THE CHURCH COMMUNITY.

YOU PROMISE TO PRAY FOR YOUR CHILD

YOU PROMISE TO LEAD THEM, BY YOUR EXAMPLE, INTO TAKING THEIR PLACE IN THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH, AND WITHIN THE LIFE AND WORSHIP OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

YOU PROMISE TO CARE FOR THEM

YOU TURNED AWAY FROM WRONG DOING ON THEIR BEHALF

YOU TURNED TO JESUS CHRIST ON THEIR BEHALF

WHAT ARE THE BAPTISMAL PROMISES?

A BEDTIME PRAYER FOR YOUR CHILD

GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS, IN EVERY WAY.

GOD HOLD YOU AND WARM YOU WITH LOVE.

GOD LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE WITH KINDNESS.

GOD LEAD YOU IN THE WAYS OF PEACE.

AMEN

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