

A Man & His Children

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“Which of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him. So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law of the Prophets.” Matthew 7:9-12

SUMMARY:

God created everyone of us. He knows everything there is to know about us. He wants to have a good relationship with us and He wants us to have a good relationship with each other. We are all His children and He loves us.

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: How can we know that God loves us and wants an intimate relationship with us, His children?

Discussion:

- How does God teach us to know and love Him, and to know and love our children?
- If we are all God's children, what should we do to nurture our relationship with Him?
- How is loving God like or related to loving our children?

APPLICATION:

Finding and Taking time to know God and our children takes commitment. There is only one way that we can do this: study God's Word, prayer, and apply His word to our lives, as we build a Godly relationship with our children.

ON YOUR OWN...

Genesis 1:27 Psalms 139:13, 15-16
Acts 17:26 & 28 Jeremiah 1:4-5
Psalms 71:6

Suggested Book: Beyond Belief to Convictions
By Josh McDowell & Bob Hostetler