



Good morning parents!

There is lots to celebrate today! In person we get to celebrate five families as they make a public declaration to raise their kids to know God's love. It is also baptism Sunday! Three of our Kids Branch kids are going public with their faith and saying they are all in for Jesus. As well we get to celebrate all the dads in our Kids Branch and Olive Branch community. Happy Father's Day to our dads and thank you for all you do to love and serve your families and our community. We hope that you have a very special day and know that you are loved.

Today we are pausing our current curriculum series to celebrate Father's Day. Using the story of Joseph leading his family, Mary and Jesus, to Nazareth our Kids Branch kids will be taught that God wants them and all of us to honour our parents and appreciate the wisdom, direction and protection that our dads give us. We hope that through the Bible story, singing and activities kids will be reminded about all the different ways that God and dads help us and lead us.

We find it a great joy to serve your family and to walk alongside you. We are here if you are in need of prayer or support. Or if you know of another family in need of support, please let us know how we can be of help. Don't hesitate to reach out!

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### **Kids Branch @ Home Video Option – <https://youtu.be/SD2N4K1QGVo>**

- This includes worship and Bible lesson

### **Kids Branch @ Home Parent Led Option**

#### **Worship Suggestions**

During worship encourage your kids to sing, follow along with the actions, have a dance party or just listen and think about what the words say who Jesus is and who we are to him. All of these are ways that we can express our joy and love for God.

- Play "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" – <https://youtu.be/-T1CLIMjiTw>
- Play "Safe Inside Your Love" - <https://youtu.be/cXVAGW1qMlc>

#### **Bible Story Suggestions – Joseph Leads His Family (Matthew 2:13-23)**

Parent Recap: Joseph was a godly man who lived as Jesus' earthly father. When Jesus was a child and his life was in danger, Joseph led his family to safety. A godly father loves and protects his family, and listens and obeys his Father in heaven.

Challenge to Kids: We can show our dad that we love him, by obeying him and respecting his instruction.

**Discussion Questions**

- How did Joseph protect Jesus?
- What are some responsibilities God has given Dads?
- What are some things your Dad has done to teach or protect you?
- What are some ways that your Dad has helped you learn about Jesus?
- What are some other blessings you have received from your Dad?
- What is one thing you can do as an act of love for your Dad this week?

**Throughout the Week (Moms and kids)**

- Take some time to share with Dad some of the things you appreciate most about Dad.
- Make an effort to anticipate some things Dad needs this week and do them before you are asked.

**Pray Together**

Thank God for Dad and the other men in your life that our role models. Pray that they would feel appreciated and respected, and God would continue to give them direction and meet their needs. Thank God for being a perfect and good Father.

**Memorize Scripture**

“Children, obey your parents as believers in the Lord. Obey them because it’s the right thing to do.” (Ephesians 6:1)