

Father's Day



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Introduction

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At our house, Dad is our children's hero! He can squash bugs, build tree forts, teach them how to ride a bicycle, show them how to use a hammer, and so much more. Dads are so important to families, and Father's Day provides a chance for children to learn more about their dad and recognize all that he does for them. From some of the fathers in the Bible to the history of Father's Day, this study is rich with lessons in character, appreciation, and love.

When I was a child, Dad was my hero, and Father's Day meant so much to me. We would plan for Father's Day, working hard to come up with gifts that we could make, planning his favorite dinner and, of course, buying the traditional Father's Day tie. He, in turn, always made the day very special for all of us. He would "ooh!" and "aah!" over all of our handcrafted gifts and proudly wear the new tie to church that day, showing it off to everyone. It is these kinds of memories that will last for a lifetime, developing an appreciation for fathers, which will reach through and touch future generations.

I have written this fun Download N Go™ unit study/lapbook to help your family have fun while studying and preparing for Father's Day. With the Download N Go™ unit studies, you will begin a new kind of learning experience. Each study is one week long, with five daily lessons and lapbook components for each day. The name, Download N Go™, comes from the concept that these studies are ready to use as soon as you have downloaded them. No preparation, waiting time, or expensive resources are required. A few inexpensive items are needed for the lapbook: a simple file folder, a glue stick, safety scissors, a stapler, a hole punch, a scrap of ribbon, and crayons or markers. That's it—simple, effective, and what a way to learn!



Now that you are beginning Father's Day in the Download N Go™ series, get ready for a wonderful learning adventure about this holiday and all that it holds. Each day your child will explore and investigate, creating and adding more learning components to her Father's Day lapbook—building a wonderful reminder of all that she is learning, to be enjoyed for years to come.

Here are a few of the things your child will discover:

- How is Father's Day celebrated around the world?
- What does the Bible tell us about fathers?
- What is the history of Father's Day?
- What can you do for your father on Father's Day?

So get ready for the adventure, and thanks for spending a week with us as we begin exploring Father's Day!



Notes to parents: *Remember that Internet site content can change overnight. Please check the sites you plan to use before your child visits them in the study.*

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Daily Objectives

Day 1: What Is Father's Day?

1. When is Father's Day?
2. What is celebrated on Father's Day?
3. How is Father's Day celebrated in your country?
4. Learn about Abraham, the father of Isaac.

Day 2: The History of Father's Day

1. What do we know about the history of Father's Day?
2. When did Father's Day become a holiday in the United States?
3. How is Father's Day celebrated in New Zealand?
4. Learn about Noah, the father of Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Day 3: Celebrating Father's Day

1. What are some of the things that your father helps you with?
2. Interview your father to see how he celebrated Father's Day as a child.
3. How is Father's Day celebrated in England?
4. Learn about Jacob and his sons.

Day 4: Preparing for Father's Day

1. Make a plan for your Father's Day celebration.
2. What does the Bible say about fathers?
3. How is Father's Day celebrated in Canada?
4. Learn about Boaz, the father of Obed.

Day 5: Goodies for Father's Day

1. Investigate goodies to make for Father's Day.
2. How is Father's Day celebrated in Finland?
3. What can you do for other dads who might be alone this Father's Day?
4. Learn about Joseph.

Today, we are going to learn a bit about the history of Father's Day. *Follow these links to learn more:*

[History of Father's Day](#)

[Father's Day](#)

What is the name of the woman who began a nationwide campaign for Father's Day in the United States? *Write your answer below.*

[History of Father's Day](#)

What state was she from? *Write your answer below.*

*Find the state on this map of the United States and color it **blue**:*



When was Father's Day first observed in the United States? *Write your answer below.*

Who was President of the United States when the first Father's Day was celebrated? *Write your answer below.*

[Presidents of the United States](#)

Print and color this President's picture using the link below.

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*"His kindness
and
the sacrifices
he made
inspired me."*

*Sonora Smart Dodd
Mother of Father's Day*

