



## “Honor Your Father” Booklet

**My Awesome God:** Use this booklet to show kids how the Bible portrays the importance of fathers. You’ll find it perfect for Father’s Day or any other time you teach children about honoring their parents.

In this unique resource, seven Bible stories encourage children to show greater esteem and respect to their fathers. Each story is followed by a discussion question that prompts kids to think about ways their fathers care for them and how they can respond. Read the stories together and discuss how they relate to God’s view of “dadhood.”

Here are some tips for sharing this booklet with your child(ren):

- Pray before sharing to prepare your own heart and sensitivity.
- Be considerate of children who come from unique family situations or who may be living without a father figure. Explain that God would have them apply what they learn to other family authority figures in their lives (Grandfathers, guardians, etc.).
- Stop after each story to read and discuss the “Honor Your Father” section. Try to find other ways the men in the stories were faithful to their families and to the Lord.
- Consider creating a journal for kids to track ways their fathers care for them and to record ideas about how they can respond with acts and gifts of love.
- Have the children make a card that shows appreciation to their fathers. Include statements related to each Bible story, such as “Dad, thank you for leading our family just as Joshua led the Israelites.” or “Dad, you protect us like a shepherd watching over his flock. We are so grateful!”