

Father's Day 2019

Prayer



Father God,

Today, we recognise you as our great and perfect Father, who chose us for adoption into your family. How amazing it is that we should be called your children! Thank you for paying such a great price for us to know your perfect and enduring love for us. We are sorry for the times that we forget the truth of this and don't live as your cherished children.

Today, we thank you for and celebrate all the men who have helped us to know you better as a Father through their role in our lives. We thank you for the men who have shown us your love, joy and grace. We thank you for the men who have shown us your dedication and endurance through difficult times. We thank you for the men who have inspired us to be more like you.

Today, we come together as your children and pray for each other.

We pray for those in our family who have experienced pain and hurt through a father-figure in their lives. We ask that you, our perfect parent, bring healing, restoration and love to their lives today.

We pray for the children in our communities who need to know father and mother-figures in their lives. Help us to respond to this need with the same welcome, acceptance and love that we have received from you.

Amen