



### THE ABC'S OF FATHERHOOD

1 Chronicles 14:8, Matthew 7:7-12, Matthew 3:17, Philippians 2:9-11, Matthew 26:53

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A - Affirmation

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Fathers should	affirm	their children.

Matthew 3:17

## **B** - Blessing

Fathers should **bless** their children.

Philippians 2:19

# **C - Covering of Protection**

Fathers should provide a **protective covering** for their children.

Matthew 26:53

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

# Answer these questions and discuss in your group this week:

- **1.** Are there actions you can take to better affirm your children in the things they do?
- **2.** What is one situation where you have been a blessing to your child? How did he/she respond?
- **3.** As a father, what can you do to provide a protective covering for your children?
- **4.** Write down an area of your life where God is currently molding you to become a better father.
- **5.** Are you harboring any ill will towards your dad that you need to confess?

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## Asking Jesus into your life is as easy as A-B-C

### Gospel A-B-C's

Father, I **A**dmit that I am a sinner and that my sin has brought death and destruction into my life, my relationships with people, and my relationship with God. *Romans 3:23, 6:23* 

I Believe that Jesus died for my sins and that His death paid the penalty for my sins.

#### Romans 5:8

I Confess or agree that Jesus is Lord, that He died and rose from the dead, and is able to forgive me of my sins. *Romans 10:9-10* 

Jesus, I trust that You love me and can hear my prayer. By faith, I ask You to please forgive me and fill me with the Holy Spirit. I surrender my life to You. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you understood that prayer and prayed to accept Jesus' invitation into a relationship, text "SAVED" to 52525.