

FATHER'S DAY



Father's Day 2020 | 06.20-21.2020

Grow Deep Conversation Questions: Use these questions to help you process the message in your personal time of study or with your group. Time suggestions are based on a 90 minute group gathering.

Message Recap: Fathers may look different to all of us, but they all have the opportunity to invest in others.

» Opening (2-3 minutes)

- Introductions - this is especially important if this is your first meeting and if there are new members
- Housekeeping - clarify expectations
 - **Announcements:** These are in your Community News email. **Please read and communicate! Encourage participation!**
 - Remind your group that this is a confidential meeting
 - **Remember there may be many thoughts and views. Please remain kind and respectful during conversations.**
- Pray - open your time together in prayer

» Introduction (15 minutes)

- Ice-Breaker: In your experience, what is something that kids usually expect less from dads than they do from moms?
- Digging Deeper: What was your father like? Describe your relationship with him as you feel comfortable.

» Observation | Read Deuteronomy 6:6-9, 1 Chronicles 29:19 (12 minutes)

- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

» Key Principle | Fatherhood is an Investment (10 minutes)

- How has your relationship with your earthly father made it easier or harder to see God as your Heavenly Father?

» Your Recent Downpayment | Reread Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (10 minutes)

- Who needs you to reach out to them this weekend and let them know you are thinking and praying for them?

» Who Are You Investing In? | Reread Deuteronomy: 6:8-9 (10 minutes)

- What are some simple ways you have invested in others during Stay-at-home orders?
- What is one of the best ways that you have made investment in the life of your children or children you interact with?

» Who Has Invested in You? | Reread 1 Chronicles 29:19 (10 minutes)

- Describe a way someone has made a big investment in you? What was the significance of their investment?

» We're All Making Investments in People Around Us | Reread Deuteronomy 6:7 (10 minutes)

- Who is someone that needs you to invest in them?

» Next Steps and Prayer | (10 minutes)

- Who can you thank this week for investing in you?
- Close by praying for each other and for the fathers in your lives.