

Genesis: In the beginning
Genesis 5:1-4
Fathers

Fathers, you have one job.

Fatherhood is important.

Fatherhood is about image.

So what?

Next week we dive back into the life of Abraham.

Community Group Questions

Icebreaker: One quirk about your dad that sticks out.

Read: Genesis 5:1-4

1. What do you notice in this passage? Is there anything from the message that stands out to you?
2. Why is fatherhood important?
3. The scriptures tell us that God is our Father (1 Peter 1:17).
 - a. What does that mean for how we view God?
 - b. How should we then act when think about God as our Father?
4. What are the effects of having a distorted view of God the Father from an earthly father?
5. Read Proverbs 4:1-9.
 - a. What does a child need?
 - b. What are ways we give this to children?
6. When we mold children, what are we molding them to become?
 - a. What are some bad or incomplete images?
 - b. What is the goal of their formation?
7. Sometimes it is hard to talk about our failures, especially as it relates to family.
 - a. What do you need to be able to take steps in healing from past family hurts (either done to you or caused by you)?
 - b. How can this group be a better place for that kind of healing?