

Getting to Know Dad Study Guide

First Month

Elohim

1. Elohim means _____
2. Does Dad speak plainly or hide things for us to find? _____
3. Can Dad create something out of nothing? _____
4. In whose image are we made? _____
5. What does the water, steam, ice analogy mean? _____
6. In what way do you need Him to be Elohim?

Abba

1. Does Abba want to be close to you and show you compassion? _____
2. What does it mean to be adopted in Greek culture? _____
3. Are you adopted? _____
4. Are you an heir? _____
5. In what way do you need you Abba today?
6. Are you willing to let Him love you?

Good Good Father

1. What are the three things that all good fathers give their kids? _____
2. How do you know Dad loves you? _____
3. How do you know what your identity is? _____
4. How do you know He approves of you? _____
5. Is His approval based on your performance? _____
6. Explain your answer:

The Prodigal Father

1. What does prodigal mean? _____
2. What did the younger son waste his inheritance on? _____
3. Did the younger son return home expecting to be a son or servant? _____
4. Is Dad willing to be undignified to celebrate us? _____
5. Is Dad affectionate? _____
6. What does the robe represent? _____
7. What does the ring represent? _____
8. What do the sandals represent? _____
9. What's the older brother's problem? _____
10. What does Dad say to the older brother? _____
11. Are you more like the younger son or the older son? _____
12. Dad is always ready to _____ His kids.

Second Month

Protector

1. What are 3 characteristics of Dad as a Protector?

2. Is His protection based on your performance? Why/why not?
3. Dad chose to give us Angels, can you command them?

The Father Who Fights For Us

1. The Lord Of Hosts means _____
2. Dad wants to fight for us. He wants us to be a direct reflection of His Heart while He wins the fight. Why?
3. Israel was under attack and the King went into prayer for the nation to the Lord of Hosts. What happened?
4. Is the same available for you?

The Lord Our Shepherd

1. What does Lying down in green pastures and leading beside still water tell us about Jehovah and us?
2. Why does He refresh and restore our soul?
3. Why does He prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies?
4. Dad, I need you to shepherd me in this area of my life: _____

The Father Who is There

1. In Ezekiel 48:35, what's the name of the city? What does that mean?
2. What promise is found in Hebrews 13:5?
3. When the world is falling apart, who is there? (Psalms 46:1-3)

Third Month

Our Father is Our Peace

1. What does peace mean?
2. Do we have peace with God or the peace of God? How do you know?
3. What is a covenant of peace mean?
4. How do we hold onto our peace?

The Lord Our Healer

1. According to Exodus 15, did the Lord ever mean for them to suffer with the disease that afflicted Egypt?
2. In Numbers 21, the people sinned by speaking against God and Moses and He released fiery serpents among them. They were bitten and got sick and some died. What was the remedy? What did it represent?
3. What payment was made for healing? Physical or mental or emotional? (Isaiah 53)
4. What's Jesus' favorite thing to do?

El Shaddai

1. What does El Shaddai mean?
2. What's the difference between a source and resource?
3. Do you want to know His acts or His ways? Which is better? Which is more intimate?

The Lord Our Provider

1. How did Dad get this name?
2. Dad requires us to be willing to sacrifice the dream he promised us. Why?
3. If you sacrifice your dream, can God resurrect it?

Fourth Month

The Lord Our Righteousness

1. Are you able to be righteous on your own- apart from God?
2. Can good works justify you in the sight of God?
3. If someone keeps the whole law and stumbles in just one point, are they guilty of breaking all of it?
4. God knows we are sinners. How does this affect His love for us?
5. What is the purpose of the law?
6. Who is our righteousness?
7. Are we the righteousness of God?
8. What are we to seek first?

The Lord Who Corrects Us

1. Do not _____ the chastening of the Lord, nor _____ His correction.
2. Are you blessed when He corrects you?
3. Who does the Lord correct?
4. What is one of the ways He corrects us?
5. The word of God can discern the _____ and _____ of the heart.
6. Conscience alone can not guide us. Why not?
7. In what way is Dad correcting you?

His Banner Over Me Is Love

1. According to the Song of Solomon, where has He brought us?
2. If you forget who you are and how much you are loved, where should you look?
3. What are banners used for in battle?
4. Who is our Banner?

The Lord My Refiner

1. The Lord is compared to a refiner's _____ in Malachi 3:2-3.
2. When He has tried me I shall come out as _____.
3. According to Psalms 66:10 The Lord tries us like _____.
4. This testing is a testing of the _____.
5. He tests our _____.
6. God Himself will _____, _____, _____, and _____ you.
7. The Words of the Lord are like silver _____.
8. Does the silversmith take his eyes off the silver when it is being refined?
9. Which part of the fire does the silversmith place the silver?
10. How do you know when the silver is refined?

The Lord is My Strength

1. According to Ephesians 6:10, where is our strength?
2. The people who know their God shall be _____.
3. Who is our refuge and strength?
4. To become strong in the Father, _____ and let Him be your strength.
5. Does God want to show Himself strong on your behalf?
6. The joy of the Lord is _____.
7. Keep your eyes on _____, not on what you are enduring.