Father's Day Sunday School Lesson

BOTTOM LINE:

God wants us to love our Dads.

OBJECTIVE:

Kids will <u>choose</u> something they will do to show love to their Dad today.

KEY PASSAGE:

Luke 15:11-24, The Parable of The Lost Son

MEMORY VERSE:

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right." Ephesians 6:1 (NIV)

"Children, obey your parents as believers in the Lord. Obey them because it's the right thing to do." Ephesians 6:1 (NIRV)

SUMMARY:

Dads are many things. They are providers, teachers, mentors, spiritual leaders, coaches, and even playmates. But a Dad's most important job is modeling the love of God to his kids. We should love our Dads, knowing that they can show us how much God loves us.

OBJECT LESSON:

Dollar Bill

Guys, I was going through my wallet this morning looking for money and I came across this old dollar bill. It's pretty old and worn out. It's really faded too. Looks like its crinkled and worn around the edges. It's certainly seen better days. I was thinking about just throwing it out, but before I do, I wonder... would any of you like this dollar?

Of course you would! We'd all love to have a dollar because dollars have value! A worn out, torn up, crumpled dollar like this is just as valuable as a crisp, fresh from the mint, brand new dollar bill. They never lose their value, and they are always a welcome sight.

That's the way it is with God. God never sees us as old or worn out or too far gone. God made us and he loves every one of us.

A good godly father sees his children the same way. You will always be able to come home because a godly father loves his children unconditionally.

Be sure to let your father know how much you love him. And tell your Heavenly Father as well, thanking him for the example we have in fathers who love Jesus.