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*Fatherhood*  
**A DIVINE Gift**

By God's design, a dad's legacy will shape the lives of children and grandchildren for generations.

Children need a father's positive influence in their lives for well-being—emotional, social, financial and spiritual.

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*Isaiah 9:6*

"To us a child is born, to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his  
shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful  
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace."

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*Jesus  
Everlasting Father*

"He's the image of the invisible God."  
*Colossians 1:15*

"He is the exact likeness of God's own being"  
*Hebrews 1:3*

"If you have seen me you have seen  
my Father."  
*John 14:9*

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*Isaiah 7:14*

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you  
a sign: The virgin will conceive and give  
birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel,  
which means "God with us."

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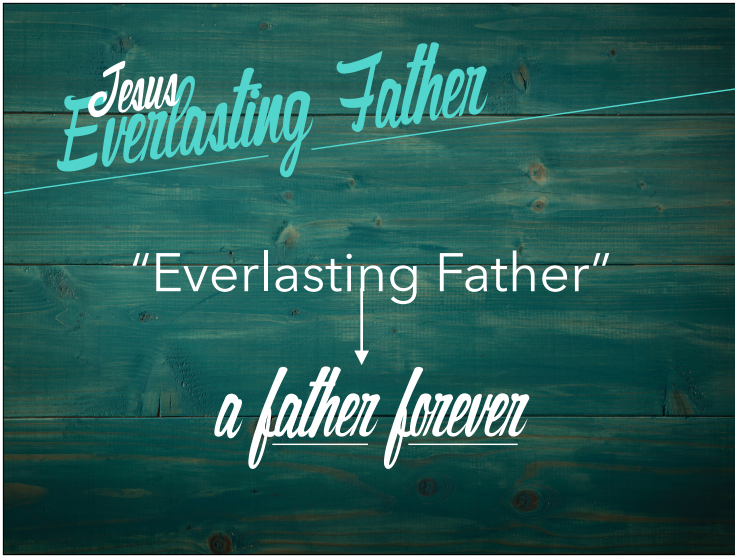
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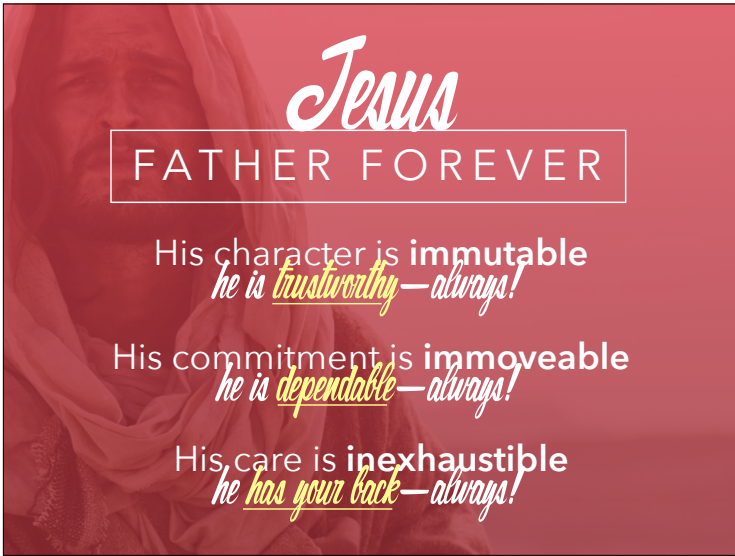
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*Jesus Everlasting Father*

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As Father forever,  
Jesus gives me  
protection

"The LORD protects those of childlike  
faith; I faced death, but he saved me."

*Psalm 116:6*

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*Romans 5:3-4*

"Through Jesus...our troubles produces  
endurance, endurance brings God's  
approval, and his approval creates hope."

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JUPITER  
*Sky Father*



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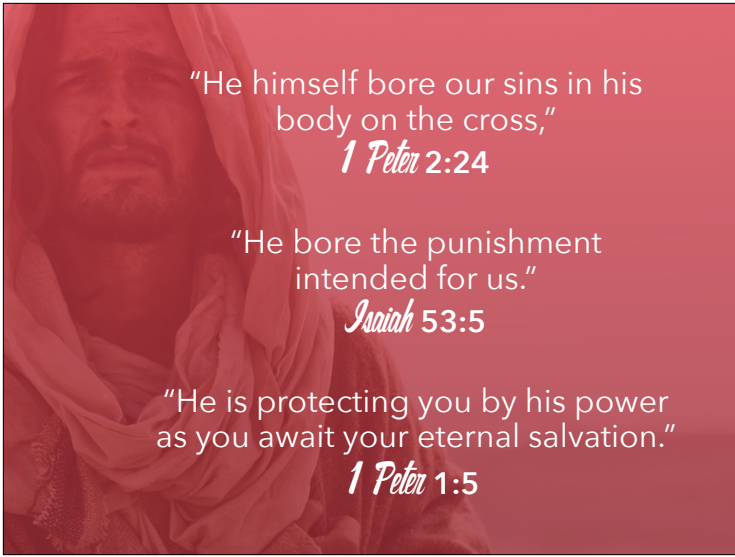
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"He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,"

*1 Peter 2:24*

"He bore the punishment intended for us."

*Isaiah 53:5*

"He is protecting you by his power as you await your eternal salvation."

*1 Peter 1:5*

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# Jesus Everlasting Father

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**As Father forever,  
Jesus gives me  
provision**

"This God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches through Christ Jesus."

*Philippians 4:19*

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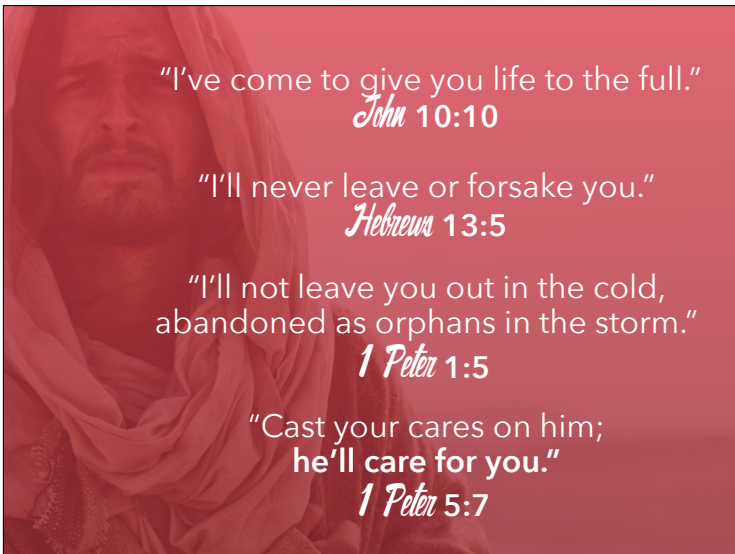
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"I've come to give you life to the full."

*John 10:10*

"I'll never leave or forsake you."

*Hebrews 13:5*

"I'll not leave you out in the cold, abandoned as orphans in the storm."

*1 Peter 1:5*

"Cast your cares on him;  
he'll care for you."

*1 Peter 5:7*

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*Jesus Everlasting Father*

3

As Father forever,  
Jesus gives me  
punishment

"Refusal to correct is refusal to love; love your children by disciplining them."

*Proverbs 13:24*

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*Hebrews 12:6*

"The Lord disciplines those he loves, and punishes those he accepts as his children."

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*Jesus Everlasting Father*

4

As Father forever,  
Jesus gives me his  
presence

"The Lord is with you...He will delight in you, he will quiet you with his love and sing over you with joy."

*Zephaniah 3:17*

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# Jesus Everlasting Father

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As Father forever,  
Jesus takes pride in me

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## *the Blessing*

A formal cultural occasion in a child's life where the father affirmed the unique value and gave prophetic direction to the future of that child.

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