

## Yes, You Can Be a Good Dad

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What is your most vivid memory of your dad?

## Read Matthew 7:9-12 and Luke 11:11-13.

What differences do you see in the two accounts?

What difference does it make that the two accounts are different?

Jesus uses this lesson to tell us something about God.

What do you hear Jesus saying about God?

What view or views of God have you had through your life?

How does Jesus' description of God fit the view of God that you have held?

Jesus uses this lesson to tell us something about the kind of parents we are. Jesus describes a generous God. God, as a parent, is a "much more" kind of parent.

Ok, I get that we can't be materially generous and extravagant with our kids, but...

In what ways can we be generous and extravagant with our kids?

How can we be "much more" parents?

Do you remember the song "Cat's in the Cradle"? Check out the lyrics <a href="here">here</a>.

How did this dad fall short of being a "much more" parent?

In this question, Jesus reframes our view of God and sets up for us a pattern of parenting to follow.

How does Jesus reframe your view of God?

What will you do to become a "much more" person?