

A script from



"Super Dad"

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- What** A dad reflects on his great desire to be the kind of father that his wife and children hope that he will be. Themes: Father's Day, Dad, Children, Parents, Parenting, Character, Perseverance, Wisdom, Legacy
- Who** Dad
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Dad should wear casual clothes
Picture of a family drawn by a young child
Optional- Dad could be sitting at a little girl's table set up for "tea" as if they've just had tea together.
- Why** Ephesians 6:4, Proverbs 23:24
- How** Be very conversational. This is as if you were sitting across from someone at a coffee shop having a conversation. But be sure to put some energy into it. Be careful not to be monotone.
- Time** Approximately 4-5 minutes

Dad addresses the audience.

When my wife and I were first married we had a dog. A brown lab. We called him "Bosco," thanks to a favorite Seinfeld episode. We had a throw pillow that said, "I want to become the person my dog already thinks I am." (*Smiles at this memory*) Bosco kind of became our little "baby". Two young kids growing up, making a marriage work and you get to take care of a four-footed fur baby. Then, things start trekking along- jobs, the puppy is now a dog, kids, 401k's, losing that job and seeing a sign for "help wanted" at McDonald's and thinking "it wouldn't be so bad."

All this to say, for Fathers Day, my youngest drew me this picture (*hold up picture of a family done by a child*). I'm the one in the middle. I obviously have really big muscles and tons of hair and a red flowing cape... (*Work the portrait for laughs. Whoever the actor is, use some of his characteristics that he DOESN'T obviously have and put it in the picture.*) That's how my kids see me. I wish I had a pillow that said, "I want to become the person my kids already think I am." Now, I know the biggest thing is to become who God made me. I would also like to strive to become as they see me.

That's the goal. To become as they see me. I will never have flowing yellow locks or wear a cape BUT they see me as their protector, their guide...their...father.

That's a big word, "Father"... "Dad". I know it's an everyday thing. When I say, "I want to become the person my kids already think I am" is because...well...I know me. I know my selfish parts, the un-disciplined parts, the fearful parts of me. The stuff they don't see...yet. I know I can't (*holds up the picture*) be "Superman," but I can try to become a "super- man" for my wife and kids. Most of the time that means taking off the cape and asking for help and just...showing up.

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ENDING:

Fathers are becoming a rare breed. Maybe many of us dads bought into the lie thinking we will never be as worthy as our kids see us and so we just give up. I guess that's why I'm standing up here today showing you this picture. I'm in it for the long haul...to keep working on my character and becoming the person they already see me as.

I want to encourage you to do the same. Our kids need us. We need them. (*If your church has video capabilities, have the camera zoom in on the picture so it fills up*

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the screen and light fade out on actor onstage, or already have a copy of the picture fade in on your PowerPoint.)

Happy Fathers Day.

The end.