

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE INTRODUCTION

ACTIVITY

IDEAL FATHERS

Theme: Our God is the ideal Father. He is the great provider—all we are and have we receive through His gracious, providential care.

Materials: Magazines containing pictures of fathers interacting with children

Procedure: (12–15 minutes)

Distribute magazines, one to each student. Ask students to look for a picture that illustrates for them some aspect of the ideal father. Allow time for students to share with the group their pictures and the characteristics they portray. Conclude by sharing with the group that even the best examples of human fathering fall short of the qualities of our heavenly Father. He gives us all we have, including the spiritual blessings of forgiveness, new life, and eternal salvation through Jesus, His Son and our Savior.