

CrossWalk **notes**

Perfect Partner

Perfect Parent

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What is it that makes a perfect parent?

¹³ *As a father has compassion on his children,
so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;*

¹⁴ *for he knows how we are formed,
he remembers that we are dust.*

Psalm 103:13-14, NIV

As parents we have _____ for our children.

We understand their _____ and our own.

¹⁵ *The life of mortals is like grass,
they flourish like a flower of the field;*

¹⁶ *the wind blows over it and it is gone,
and its place remembers it no more.*

Psalm 103:15-16, NIV

As we get older, we face _____ and we have a
mature _____ to share with our kids.

¹⁷ *But from everlasting to everlasting
the Lord's love is with those who fear him,
and his righteousness with their children's children—*

¹⁸ *with those who keep his covenant
and remember to obey his precepts.*

Psalm 103:17-18, NIV

By contrast, God is _____.

His promises are the _____ we leave to our children.

²⁹ *The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling
before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ He then brought them out and
asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"*

³¹ *They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be
saved—you and your household." ³² Then they spoke the
word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his
house. ³³ At that hour of the night the jailer took them and
washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his
household were baptized. **Acts 16:29-33, NIV***

²⁶ *So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through
faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have
clothed yourselves with Christ. **Galatians 3:26-27, NIV***

Fathers embrace the role of _____.

In baptism we put ourselves and our families up for
_____ into God's family.

⁶ *Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into
our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." ⁷ So you
are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his
child, God has made you also an heir. **Galatians 4:6-7, NIV***

God is our Father and _____.

He listens to us and offers us an _____.

MEMORY VERSE

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so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;*

Psalm 103:13, NIV

My next step: God adopted me into his family through baptism.
I will develop my skills as a parent by embracing my role as his
child.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.