

# Father Knows Best

## Happy Father's Day!

### 1. HE HELPED US GET TO KNOW GOD.

"I **showed** what You are like to those You gave Me from the world. They belonged to You, and You gave them to Me." John 17:6 (NCV)

John 17:10 "My life is on **display** in them." Message

### 2. HE PRAYED FOR US

"I **pray** for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those You have given Me, for they are Yours." John 17:9 (NIV)

That they'll **live for Christ joyfully**.

"I pray these things while I'm still in the world so that they will have the same joy that I have." John 17:13 (GW)

That they'll **Grow Strong spiritually**.

"I'm not asking You to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one," John 17:15 (NLT)

That they'll **Serve Christ effectively**.

"Make them ready for Your service through Your truth; Your teaching is truth." John 17:17

That they'll experience **Fellowship with God personally**.

"My prayer is that they will be one heart and mind, just as you and I are one, Father....and the world will believe you sent Me." John 17:21 (LB)

That they'll **Bring others to Christ**

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in Me because of their message," John 17:20 (TEV)

### 3. HE GUARDED OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH.

"While I was with them, I **kept them safe** by the power of your name...I protected them, and not one of them was lost except (Judas) so the scriptures would be true." John 17:12 (TEV)