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Who is God the Father?

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Abba: the strong leader of the house.

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bet
house, tent, dwelling

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aleph
ox, strong leader, powerful

What does a strong leader of the home look like?

1. God loves.

1 John 4:8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

Am I loving?

Do my kids know that I love them? How?

Do my kids feel important?

Am I telling my kids that I love them? Am I showing my kids that they matter to me?

2. God is present.

Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Am I present?

Do my kids see me involved in their lives?

Have I been present at the important times/events in my kids lives?

Do I have significant conversations with my kids on a weekly basis?

3. God provides.

Genesis 22:14 So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.

(Jesus became that Lamb of God on a mountain that became a sacrifice and took our place!)

Am I providing?

Are my kids being taken care of?

Am I being responsible to take care of what needs to be taken care of so that my family is provided for? Financial, Spiritual, Emotional, Physical.

4. God protects.

Proverbs 2:8 For he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones.

Am I protecting?

Do my kids feel safe?

Am I guarding my kids from wrong influences, from wrong media, from wrong games?

Am I challenging wrong thinking and words that my kids reveal?

Am I putting them in the right situations/environments for the right things to happen?

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fellowship

Exodus 6:1-9

5. God teaches.

Proverbs 2:6

For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Am I teaching? Training, Equipping, Exposing them to things they can learn from.

Am I sharing God's Word and life lessons with my kids?

Am I intentionally passing on values to my kids?

Do I have a plan and am I working the plan to raise my kids?

6. God empowers.

John 14:26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Am I empowering? Encouraging, believing, opportunities. Instilling confidence.

Do my kids know that I believe in them?

Do my kids have confidence?

Are my kids growing, learning, developing?

Am I setting my kids up to do greater things than I have?

7. God leads.

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Am I leading? Not passive or disengaged.

Am I actively leading my kids development?

Do my kids know God? Have a relationship with God?

Am I modeling a relationship with God, prayer, Bible study, giving, serving?

The strong leader of the home:

Strength to serve, and not be served.

Strength of discipline to do what is right and needed.

Strength to love others more than oneself.

Strength of character and integrity.

Strength of faithfulness.

Strength of wisdom.

Prayer for Fathers:

May God grant you the strength to love, to be present, to provide, to protect, to teach, to empower and to lead your children in the ways of God and to their calling as a child of God.