

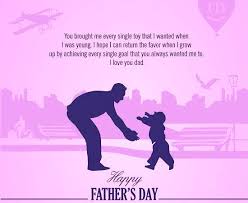
God our Father,   
in your wisdom and love you made all things.   
Bless these men, our Fathers,  
that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.   
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.   
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,   
may honour them always   
with a spirit of profound respect as they take the sword of the Spirit,

the Word of God,

and live it with holy courage!  
Grant this through Jesus’ name.

AMEN.

***The righteous who walks in his integrity - blessed are his children after him! Proverbs 20:7***

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