## The Stories in History #28 — The True and Perfect Father — Study

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### God created us with the necessity of having a father

* What do we expect from a father?
* What good impact can we have from a father in our lives?
* How does the absence and/or flaws from our father affect us?

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### God is the perfect and true Father

* Readings
	+ Galatians 3: 26-4:7
	+ Romans 8:14—39
	+ 2 Corinthians 6:16-18
	+ 1 John 3:1-11
* Questions
	+ How is God the Father with his children?
	+ What does God the Father do for his children?
	+ How can one become a child of God?
	+ How should we live if God is our Father?

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### Application: We can be children of God

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#### Non-Christian: Become a child of God

* Are you outside the family of God
	+ God is not your Father
		- But He can be
* You have to surrender to Him
	+ Decide to follow Him
		- Accepting Him as your Lord/boss and Savior
	+ By repentance and baptism
* On this Father's Day
	+ You would enter the family of God
	+ You would receive God as Father
	+ You would become a beloved child of God

What is stopping you from making this decision?

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#### Christian: Enjoy this relationship

* Of your relationship of father/child
	+ with the true and perfect Father
* Wake up every day
	+ being thankful
* Always talking with Him
	+ Listen to Him

How can you enjoy more of the Father/child relationship that you have with God?