

GOD'S PLAN

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God has a plan for fatherhood,
It's to be a reflection of Him:
Always there, full of love and grace,
Not complacent, or harsh, or grim.

So He's given dads a pattern,
A course of action and of heart,
Instruction and wisdom in His Word,
A fixed direction, and where to start.

So you didn't do it all right
From the moment you became a dad,
God extends His hand of forgiveness
And will reveal the plan He had.

Open His Word and share your heart,
All your hopes, desires, and dreams,
Your shortcomings, and your failures,
For your Heavenly Father redeems.

He'll love you and not condemn you,
His hand on your shoulder, side by side,
Through each day and situation
He'll be your Father, Saviour, and Guide.

James 1:5-6 NLB "If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind."

Hebrews 13:5 NLB "For God has said, 'I will never fail you, I will never abandon you.' "