

# Howdy Neighbor: Dads & Kids

Genesis 27 | June 17 & 18, 2017

1. Kids crave the \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Genesis 27:38**

**Word Study** - "To Bless" – Berekah (Hebrew) - Recognize great

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

2. Kids experience \_\_\_\_\_ &  
\_\_\_\_\_ in a unique way through their dad's blessing.

**Dad's Blessing**  
Thrive Emotionally  
Thrive Relationally  
Thrive Academically

**No Dad's Blessing**  
Low Self Esteem  
Seek Blessing  
Promiscuous

3. Dad's pass on the blessing:

a. Through \_\_\_\_\_ &  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Genesis 27:21,26-27 | Mark 10:13,16; 1:40-41a | Genesis 48:10**

b. By speaking words of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. **Genesis 27:27-29 | Jeremiah 29:11  
Proverbs 18:21**

c. Through \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Proverbs 22:6**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ **Genesis 27: 28**

2) Personal \_\_\_\_\_ **Proverbs 22:7**

3) Respect \_\_\_\_\_ **Exodus 20:12**

## Homework

- Be involved in my children/grandchildren's interests
- Serve in my faith community
- Involve kids in adventure
- Befriend children in my neighborhood

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## Life Steps | June 17 & 18, 2017

### **Monday**

**Genesis 27:1-27**

What kind of affirmation did you receive from your father, and how did that make you feel when he gave it? Where do you seek affirmation for your life today? Pray over the children in your neighborhood.

### **Tuesday**

**Genesis 27:30-38**

How do you think your current identity reflects how you related to your dad while growing up? How would you describe the identity of your neighborhood?

### **Wednesday**

**Mark 1:40-42; 10:13-16**

Did you grow up in a house that showed healthy affection and touch or one that didn't show much at all? How about your home right now? What are the names of the children who live closest to your home?

### **Thursday**

**Genesis 27:27-29**

What are your current life pictures, and where do you think you got them? Do you need to elevate them from where they are now? Explain.

### **Friday**

**Genesis 27:39-40**

What negative words thrown at you in the past or recently do you need to let go? Pray for the moms and dads in your neighborhood.

### **Saturday**

**Proverbs 18:21 & Jeremiah 29:11**

What "spoken word" can you begin speaking into someone's life this week that will help him or her see God's preferred future? Identify the children in your neighborhood who could use a cheer leader in their life.

### **Sunday**

**Proverbs 22:6 & Deuteronomy 6:1-25**

What proactive commitment will you make today to begin consistently passing on God's blessing to your children and to the neighborhood children God brings into your life?