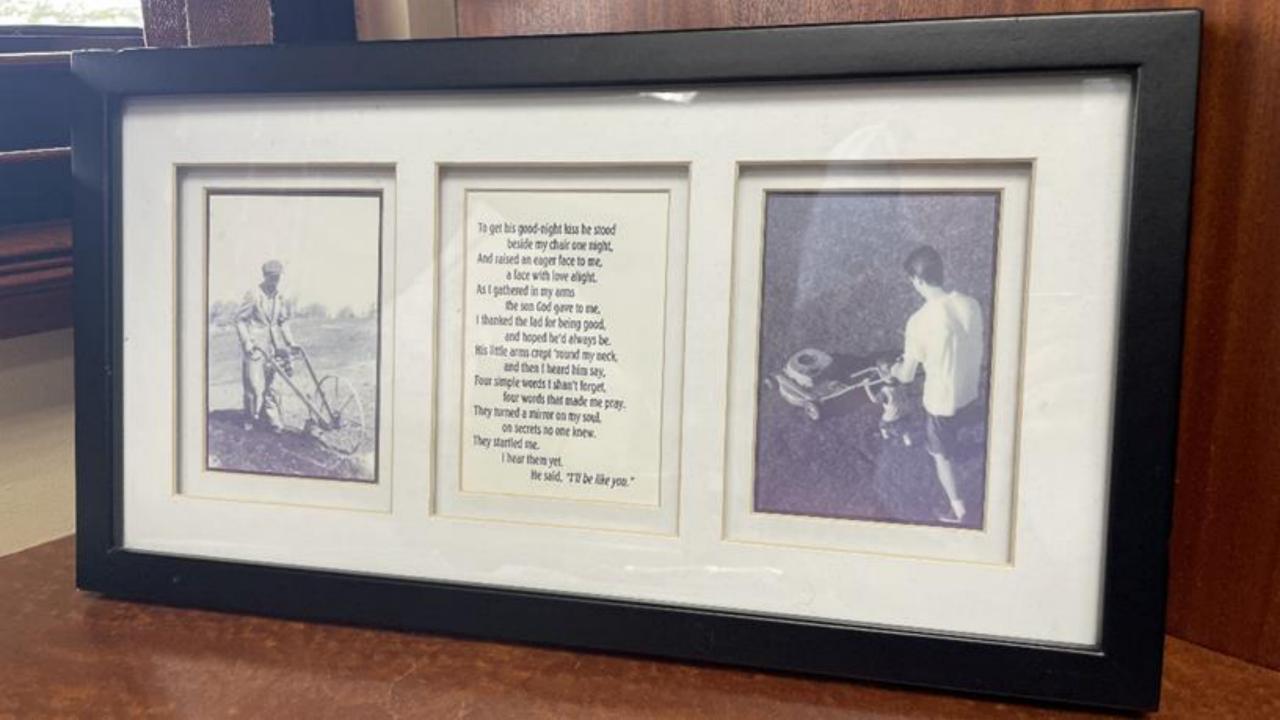
## Leaving a Blessing Father's Day 2021

Genesis 27:25-34





To get his good-night kiss he stood beside my chair one night, And raised an eager face to me, a face with love alight. As I gathered in my arms the son God gave to me, I thanked the lad for being good, and hoped he'd always be. His little arms crept 'round my neck, and then I heard him say, Four simple words I shan't forget, four words that made me pray. They turned a mirror on my soul, on secrets no one knew. They startled me. I hear them yet. He said, "I'll be like you."



## 4 Essential Ingredients of Jewish Blessings

1. Meaningful touch (vv. 22, 26, 27)

Dad's touch is powerfully connected with words like:

Safety Approval Security

Acceptance Affirmation

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- 1. Meaningful touch (vv. 22, 26, 27)
- 2. Words of affection & affirmation
- 3. Fervent prayer for God's blessing (vs. 28)
- 4. The picture of a blessed future (vs. 29)

It's impossible to lead someone close to God when you don't know how to get there yourself.

You will never bless your children with a great relationship with God if you don't own it first.

