

Leaving a Blessing

Father's Day 2021



Genesis 27:25-34



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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.
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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.



