

FATHER IMAGE FACELIFT

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INTRODUCTION:

A. LET'S LOOK AT NOAH'S EXAMPLE

1. Four things about Noah that are good to have: (Hebrews 11:7)
 - a. Noah's faith in God
 - b. Noah's holy fear of God
 - c. Noah's obedience to God by building the ark to save his family from being destroyed
 - d. Noah's righteous life that condemned his crooked and wicked generation.
2. Let's go back to the book of Genesis for background information about Noah's faith in God, holy fear of God, obedience to God, and righteous life before God. (Genesis 6:5-14)

QUESTION:

How does Noah's godly example connect to us today?

B. NOW LET US LOOK AT THE EXAMPLE OF JOSHUA (Joshua 24:1; 14-15)

CONCLUSION:

TABLETALK:

1. Why is a godly image so crucial for being the father of our child/children today?
Respond to these answers:
 - a. Because today "image is very important to young children and young people".
 - b. Because young people tend to look at our image before we listen to our words.
 - c. Because an image could be misleading if it is not a godly reflection of God's image in us.

2. As a father, when you look at the mirror of God's Word, are you happy with what you see?
 - a. If yes, what do you do? Thank God, to begin with...
 - b. If no, what do you do? Ask the Heavenly Father to give you a facelift to make you look more like Him.
 - c. Share your personal responses in the group.

3. Closely look at Noah and discuss the principles of an ideal father exemplified by Noah.

4. Closely look at Joshua, and discuss the principles of an ideal father, exemplified by Joshua.