

## Who's Your Daddy?

Chain letter for parents ... It reads: "Dear Friend: This chain letter is meant to bring relief and happiness to you. Unlike other chain letters, this one does not cost money. Simply send a copy of this letter to six other parents who are tired of their teenagers. Then bundle your teenager up and send him or her to the parent at the bottom of the list. In one week you will receive 16,436 teenagers – and one of them should be worth keeping. Warning: One dad broke the chain and got his own teenager back."

### Scripture:

John 1:12 "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name"

#### I. My daddy loves me unconditionally.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Romans 8:38-39 "For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

#### II. My daddy gives me strength when I am weak.

Psalms 28:6-8 "Blessed be the LORD, because He has heard the voice of my supplications! The LORD is my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will praise Him. <sup>8</sup> The LORD is their strength, and He is the saving refuge of His anointed."

#### III. My daddy is always with me.

Psalms 23:1-6 "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup> He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. <sup>3</sup> He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever."

- A. He's with me to make sure that I have experiences that bring satisfaction to my life.
- B. He's with me to ensure my rest and tranquility.
- C. He's with me to refresh me when I am weary.
- D. He's with me to make sure that I don't deviate from the path He has chosen for me.
- E. He's with me to drive away all my fear.
- F. He's with me to bring comfort to me.
- G. He's with me to provide security in the face of the enemy.
- H. He's with me to take me safely home.

#### IV. My daddy is a hiding place for me.

Psalms 61:1-4 "Hear my cry, O God; Attend to my prayer. <sup>2</sup> From the end of the earth I will cry to You, When my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I. <sup>3</sup> For You have been a shelter for me, A strong tower from the enemy. <sup>4</sup> I will abide in Your tabernacle forever; I will trust in the shelter of Your wings. Selah"

**V. My daddy is my healer.**

Psalm 103:1-5 “Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! <sup>2</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: <sup>3</sup> Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, <sup>4</sup> Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, <sup>5</sup> Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.”

- A. He heals me of things that ravage my soul. (mind, will and emotions)
- B. He heals me of sin that destroys me in spirit, soul and body.
- C. He heals me of any disease.
- D. He makes me feel young when I am old(er).

**VI. My daddy fights my battles for me.**

A. Daddy fought for Moses and the Israelites.  
Exodus 14:13 “And Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. <sup>14</sup>The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.”

B. Daddy fought for King Jehoshaphat and Judah when surrounded by the Moabites and the Ammonites.

II Chronicles 20:15-17 “And he said, “Listen, all you of Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, and you, King Jehoshaphat! Thus says the LORD to you: ‘Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God’s. <sup>16</sup>Tomorrow go down against them. They will surely come up by the Ascent of Ziz, and you will find them at the end of the brook before the Wilderness of Jeruel. <sup>17</sup>You will not need to fight in this battle. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the LORD, who is with you, O Judah and Jerusalem!’ Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for the LORD is with you.”

C. My daddy will fight for me.

Psalm 27:14 “Teach me Your way, O LORD, and lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies. <sup>12</sup> Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and such as breathe out violence. <sup>13</sup> I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living. <sup>14</sup> Wait on the LORD; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!”

**VII. My daddy turns the impossible into the possible.**

Mark 10:27 “But Jesus looked at them and said, “*With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.*”

Genesis 18:13-14 “And the LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, saying, ‘Shall I surely bear a child, since I am old?’ <sup>14</sup>Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.”

**VIII. My daddy is my very own daddy.**

Galatians 4:6-7 “And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” <sup>7</sup>Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.”