

“A FATHER AND SON TALK”

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Synopsis

A father engages his son in a “man to man” discussion about life on his son’s sixteenth birthday. Surprisingly, the father learns more from his son than the son learns from him. This is a great script for Father’s Day.

Scripture(s)

Sex - 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5
Drugs - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
Life - Matthews 6:33

Ministry Lesson

Most fathers are capable of teaching their children about sports, money, or how to fix things, but often fall short in knowledge of God’s word concerning important issues of life.

Ministry Focus

Father’s Day

Genre: Comedy

Cast

Father
Teen Son

Costumes

Normal outdoor wear

Props

2 Fishing rods
1 Tackle box
2 chairs

Time: 7 mins.

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EXTERIOR - FISHING PIER

THE FATHER AND SON ENTER. EACH ONE IS CARRYING A FISHING ROD AND A TACKLE BOX.

FATHER

This looks like a nice spot. Let's setup here.

THEY TAKE A SEAT, PLACE TACKLE BOX DOWN AND BEGIN TO CHECK THEIR FISHING RODS.

SON

Great! Thanks Dad. You know we haven't been fishing together in years.

FATHER

You're right. I've been so busy with the business. But since this is your sixteenth birthday, I thought it would be good to spend the whole day together. Do you remember how to bait the hook?

SON

(struggling with the hook) I...I think so.

FATHER GRABS THE SON'S ROD AND A WORM FROM THE TACKLE BOX.

FATHER

Watch, just thread the worm over the hook...see. Keep it tight so the fish can't steal it from you. Got it?

SON

Got it!

FATHER

(Great anticipation)

Alright we're set. Let's catch our dinner.

FATHER AND SON CAST OUT THEIR FISHING LINES AND SIT BACK TO WAIT FOR FISH TO BITE.

FATHER

You know son, we've never had a chance to really talk much.

SON

About what?

FATHER

You know...about life. You're getting older now, and you probably have a a lot of questions. That's what fathers are for...to answer questions about the great mysteries of life.

SON

Thanks Dad, but Mom already answered most of my questions about life. We talk a lot on our way to church.

FATHER

(Feeling left-out)

Well, that's good Son, but your Mom doesn't know everything. There are some things you need a man's perspective on...like how to thread a worm on a hook! A young man needs to know these things...in case you're ever...abandoned on a deserted island or something.

SON

That's okay Dad, I'm cool.

FATHER

Well it never hurts to be sure. Now about girls, one day you're going to be tempted, really tempted. (*hunches Son*) You know what I mean?

SON

You talkin' 'bout sex Dad?

FATHER

(Somewhat embarrassed)

Ah, yeah, that's right. Now you have to be verrrrrry careful.

SON

(Very calm)

Mom already talked with me about that. She said sex is a gift from God reserved for marriage between a husband and wife, not between two men or two women or with anyone else you're not married to.

FATHER

(Surprised)

She said that?! (*stealing the credit*) I mean, I was gonna say the same thing. Abstain, hold-back, walk away...that's probably the best protection. (*pause to fish*) Well, let me tell you about drugs and alcohol. Once again, you got to be verrrrrry careful...

SON

Mom says that my body belongs to God and that drugs are just a fake substitute to re-create the feelings of peace and satisfaction that naturally come from the Holy Spirit inside of me.

FATHER

(Amazed)

She said that?!

SON

Yep, but you were about to say the same thing, right Dad?

(Lying)

FATHER

Yeah right, I mean of course. She must have been reading my mind. (giggle) You know what they say about a husband and wife.

SON

No, what do they say?

FATHER

Err... I can't think of it right now, but it's something good. So Son, what do you want to be when you grow up? You have to be verrrrry careful about what career you chose.

SON

Mom says no matter what I choose to do, just put God first and everything will work out.

FATHER

She said that too! Where did she learn this stuff?

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