

# “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**

(Excited)

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

FATHER HANDS SON A WORM. SON BEGINS TO BAIT HOOK.

**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.

**SON**

Thanks Dad.

**FATHER**

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 and need to catch  
fish to survive.

**SON**

That's okay Dad, I'm cool.

**FATHER**

Well, it's time we had a man-to-man talk about women, I mean girls. One day you're going to be tempted, I mean really tempted! (*hunches Son*) You know what I mean son?

**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?

**FATHER**

(Lying)

Yeah right, I mean of course. She must have been reading my mind. 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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