

Fisch-ing Lines by Deacon Howard Fischer



Happy Father's Day to all the Dads who have given us life and to all the men in our lives who have taught us how to live! Here is some humor to lighten your celebration of Dads.

First, here's one of my favorite Mark Twain quotes: *When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years.*

The late New York Governor Mario Cuomo wrote: *I talk and talk and talk, and I haven't taught people in 50 years what my father taught by example in one week.*

And for the grandfathers out there: A little girl was sitting on her grand-father's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?" "Yes, sweet-heart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago." "Oh," she paused. "Grandpa, did God make me too?" "Yes, indeed, honey," he said. "God made you just a little while ago." Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"

From Rev. Morgan Murray: Whenever your kids are out of control, you can take comfort from the thought that even God's omnipotence didn't extend to God's kids. After creating heaven and earth, God created Adam and Eve. And the first thing he said was:

"Don't."

"Don't what?" Adam replied

"Don't eat the forbidden fruit." God said.

"Forbidden fruit? We got forbidden fruit?"

Hey Eve! We got forbidden fruit!"

"No way!"

"Yes way!"

"DON'T EAT THAT FRUIT!" said God.

"Why?"

"Because I am your Father and I said so!" said God, wondering why he hadn't stopped after making elephants.

A few minutes later God saw his kids having an apple break and was angry. "Didn't I tell you not to the fruit?" the First Parent asked.

"Uh huh," Adam replied.

"Then why did you?"

"I dunno," Eve answered.

"She started it!" Adam said.

"Did not!"

"Did too!"

"Did NOT!"

Having had it with the two of them, God's punishment was that Adam and Eve should have children of their own. Thus, the pattern was set and it has never been changed.

Thanks to all our Dads, those here and those who have returned to their Heavenly Father. We are grateful for your sacrifices, love and example. May you enjoy the blessings and peace you so richly deserve! If you wish to contact me, please send an email to deaconhwf99@yahoo.com.
