



FATHER'S DAY

CHURCH RESOURCE PACK

IDEAS FOR ADAPTING THIS RESOURCE FOR ONLINE CHURCH

Here are some ideas and options of how you could adapt and use this resource for your church while we're not able to meet together.

Which options suit your church will depend on whether you are running online services (*live/pre-recorded*), or just staying in touch with your members by social media, via your website etc., and how tech-enabled your church community is!

We've included some links to videos we've made at CVM for you to use if these would be helpful, please share. There are also some tips and links for online church at the end which might be useful. We're still working on how to do bacon rolls and coffee online ...

INTRODUCTION

Option 1:

Ask families to record short clips of their children talking about their dads or telling dad jokes, and play the clips at the start of your online services (*NB: bear in mind child protection considerations, see info and resources below*).

Option 2:

Use this [link](#) to find video clips that you can use of a couple of the CVM team talking about the fun side of being a dad.

Option 3:

Get church members to send in dad jokes and post them on your social media or read them out in your online service.

TALK

Option 1:

Prepare and deliver your message in the same way as you are doing your services online already using the resource material as inspiration.

Option 2:

Use this [link](#) to a 13-minute video from Nathan Blackaby speaking on the topic, and share with your church as part of a service or via your social media accounts.



CLOSING PRAYER

Option 1:

Ask one or two women in your church to record prayers of affirmation that you could stream as part of your service online or share on your website or social media accounts.

Option 2:

If you are live streaming using Facebook or YouTube, ask people to comment with prayers of affirmation while a worship song plays and then pray through the prayer points raised together at the end.

INFO AND RESOURCES

Safeguarding

Make sure you have full permission to use any video clips and explain how and where their clip will be used. In particular be careful of videos including children – you need written parental consent, and please ask them to make sure children are only filmed in family rooms (i.e. not bedrooms) and are fully dressed, not in pyjamas!

Technical issues

Here's a [link](#) for a practical beginner's guide to live streaming church services using Facebook, YouTube and Zoom with links in it to more detailed 'how to' guides for each platform.

Tips for people recording clips

Make sure your phone/device is landscape not portrait mode, your device is positioned at face height, and you're well-lit from in front not behind. Check your background and remember to look at the camera not the screen when recording. An internet search for webcam tips will give lots of results for more tips, like [this one](#).

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We have lots more church resources for you to use during lockdown and beyond, find them here on our [website](#).