

FATHER'S DAY

1. When does a miracle become invisible?

2. In the Parable of the Growing Seed in Mark chapter 4, the Greek word "automate" means that the seed grows:
 - a. quickly
 - b. if given soil, sun and water
 - c. if properly tended by the farmer
 - d. "by itself"

"For you created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful. I know that full well." --Psalm 139:13

3. What, in your opinion, is the most miraculous thing about God's gift of family?

4. What did you think about the story of Buzz Bissinger and his love for his son Zach? Why do you think fathers love their children?

5. Who has shown a father's love to you? How?

"I will take a tender shoot from the lofty, topmost branches and plant it ... It will become a majestic cedar. Birds shall nest in it, and find rest in its branches." --Ezekiel 17:22-23

6. What is Jesus trying to teach his disciples by saying that the Kingdom of God is like a "seed planted in the ground" and then, like a "mustard seed"?

7. Does knowing that the growth of the Kingdom of God is a miracle and ultimately in God's hands cause you to work more or less for the sake of the Kingdom? Why?

8. Write your own Father's Day Prayer: