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## Celebrating Father's Day

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### Movies for Father's Day and Every Day

Rainy day? Snowed in? Looking for something to do for a few hours on a Saturday? Here are some movies that you and your children can enjoy together and discuss the lessons they highlight. Before selecting a movie, check its rating and description to ensure it is appropriate for your children. For example, *Finding Nemo* may be great to watch with your preschooler, while *The Lord of the Rings* may be too mature for that age group.

<b>Liar Liar</b>	Relationships and honesty
<b>Finding Nemo</b>	Overprotective parents, friendships, and sacrifice
<b>The Notebook</b>	Lifelong love, sacrifice, and family
<b>Cars</b>	Pride and ego, loyalties, and friendships
<b>Castaway</b>	Priorities, family first, tragedy of living life alone
<b>Antwone Fisher</b>	Overcoming a painful past, need for reaching out for help, healing
<b>The Rookie</b>	Importance of a father's blessing to his child
<b>Chicken Little</b>	Criticism, believing in your child even when he fails
<b>Drumline</b>	Being honest, forgiving, holding grudges, great leadership
<b>Monsters, Inc.</b>	Overcoming fears, friendships
<b>The Pacifier</b>	Learning to love and still be a man
<b>The Goonies</b>	Not following the crowd
<b>The Santa Clause</b>	Being true to who you are and truthful with your children, stepfathers
<b>The Lord of The Rings</b>	Loyalty, fear of failure, friendships, mentors
<b>Ice Age</b>	Letting go of the past
<b>Toy Story</b>	Jealousy, friendship, and family
<b>Brother Bear</b>	Being true to your beliefs
<b>Holes</b>	Poor small choices create big problems
<b>Flushed Away</b>	Being real, knowing the meaning of family
<b>The Wild Thornberrys Movie</b>	Listening to your children
<b>Mr. Smith Goes to Washington</b>	Paying the price to stand by your principles
<b>Jack Frost</b>	Making the most of each day, life without regrets
<b>Peter Pan</b>	Growing old before your time, forgetting to enjoy life, children, family
<b>First Kid</b>	Every child needs someone who believes in him
<b>We Were Soldiers</b>	Faith, family, and importance of leadership
<b>Robin Hood</b>	Overcoming your reputation, true friendship
<b>Stand By Me</b>	Not judging a book by its cover
<b>The Lion King 1½</b>	Laugh often
<b>The Chronicles of Narnia</b>	Good can win
<b>The Patriot</b>	Help your children heal their hurts
<b>Homeward Bound</b>	Love runs deep and never gives up, stepfathers, and the process of loving



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