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2. A Dad of Play.

When we play with our children it ...

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2. Builds bridges.
3. Creates warm memories.
4. Builds respect.

3. A Dad of Purpose.

1. The Sovereignty of God.
2. The value of people.
3. The importance of reaching our potential.

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4. The consequences of our choices.

4. A Dad of Praise.

A Dad praising ...

1. Brings out the best in his children.
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3. Gives them strength.

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