



He will turn the hearts of the parents
to their children, and the hearts
of the children to their parents;

Malachi 4:6 (NIV)

"We're going fishing!" said Hudson, excited about the trip he'd been planning for months. "I get to spend the whole day with Dad!"

Dad and Hudson were getting on their bikes as Mother came out with laundry.

They both saw that the clothesline had fallen down so they went over to tie it back up for her. Then they waved and rode away.

It wasn't long until Dad's bike tire went flat. Slowly they walked with the bikes until they found a repair shop. Dad explained how to patch the tube and soon they were back on their way.

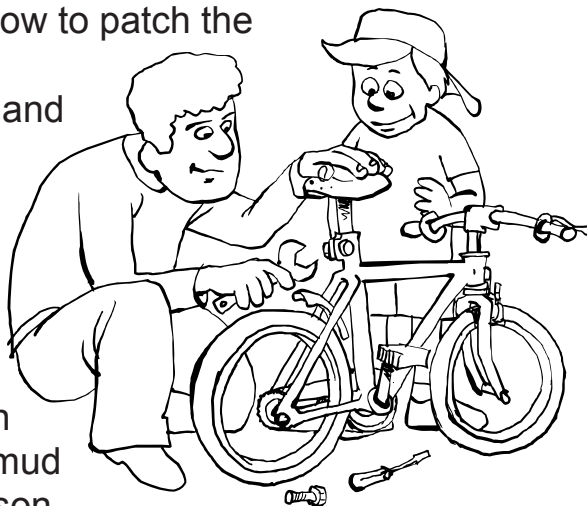
At the lake, they quickly prepared their poles and made their first cast . . . just as it began to rain.

Lots of rain. Soon they were both soaked to their socks. As they climbed up the bank they slipped and both fell in the mud. Dad tossed a blob of mud at Hudson and soon they were both throwing mud and laughing loudly.

Eventually they made it back to the bikes with their poles and let the heavy rain wash off the mud as they pedaled home. After cleaning up, Hudson told Mother all about their adventure.

"I'm sorry you didn't catch anything," Mother said.

"That's Ok," said Hudson. "Being with Dad made this the best day ever!"

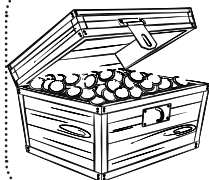


What did we discover?

- 1) Hudson and his Dad had plans to go _____.
ON VACATION FISHING TRAVELING
- 2) They had many _____ that affected their plans.
PEOPLE DOGS PROBLEMS
- 3) They still enjoyed being _____.
TOGETHER MUDDY WET
- 4) _____ is better than having things.
MONEY BEING TOGETHER WORKING



How can I show my father that I love him?



**I enjoy time
with my dad.**

When we share time together,
we share our lives.



**God,
bless my dad and
help me show
him my love.**

