

# **“A FATHER AND SON TALK”**

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## **Synopsis**

A father engages his son in a “man to man” discussion about life on his son’s sixteenth birthday. Surprisingly, the father learns more from his son than the son learns from him. This is a great script for Father’s Day.

## **Scripture(s)**

Sex - 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5  
Drugs - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20  
Life - Matthews 6:33

## **Ministry Lesson**

Most fathers are capable of teaching their children about sports, money, or how to fix things, but often fall short in knowledge of God’s word concerning important issues of life.

## **Ministry Focus**

Father’s Day

**Genre:** Comedy

## **Cast**

Father  
Teen Son

## **Costumes**

Normal outdoor wear

## **Props**

2 Fishing rods  
1 Tackle box  
2 chairs

**Time:** 7 mins.

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EXTERIOR - FISHING PIER

THE FATHER AND SON ENTER. EACH ONE IS CARRYING A FISHING ROD AND A TACKLE BOX.

**FATHER**

This looks like a nice spot. Let's  
setup here.

THEY TAKE A SEAT, PLACE TACKLE BOX DOWN AND BEGIN TO CHECK THEIR FISHING RODS.

**SON**

(Excited)

Great! Thanks Dad. You know we haven't  
been fishing together in years.

FATHER HANDS SON A WORM. SON BEGINS TO BAIT HOOK.

**FATHER**

You're right. I've been so busy with  
the business. But since this is your  
sixteenth birthday, I thought it would  
be good to spend the whole day together.

**SON**

Thanks Dad.

**FATHER**

Do you remember how to bait the hook?

**SON**

(struggling with the hook) I...I think  
so.

FATHER GRABS THE SON'S ROD AND A WORM FROM THE TACKLE BOX.

**FATHER**

Watch, just thread the worm over the  
hook...see. Keep it tight so the fish  
can't steal it from you. Got it?

**SON**

Got it!

**FATHER**

(Great anticipation)

Alright we're set. Let's catch our  
dinner.

FATHER AND SON CAST OUT THEIR FISHING LINES AND SIT BACK TO  
WAIT FOR FISH TO BITE.

**FATHER**

You know son, we've never had a chance  
to really talk much.

**SON**

About what?

**FATHER**

You know...about life. You're getting  
older now, and you probably have a a lot  
of questions. That's what fathers are  
for...to answer questions about the  
great mysteries of life.

**SON**

Thanks Dad, but Mom already answered  
most of my questions about life. We  
talk a lot on our way to church.

**FATHER**

(Feeling left-out)

Well, that's good Son, but your Mom  
doesn't know everything. There are some  
things you need a man's perspective  
on...like how to thread a worm on a  
hook! A young man needs to know these  
things...in case you're ever abandoned  
on a deserted island and need to catch  
fish to survive.

**SON**

That's okay Dad, I'm cool.

**FATHER**

Well, it's time we had a man-to-man talk about women, I mean girls. One day you're going to be tempted, I mean really tempted! (*hunches Son*) You know what I mean son?

**SON**

You talkin' 'bout sex Dad?

**FATHER**

(Somewhat embarrassed)

Ah, yeah, that's right. Now you have to be verrrrry careful.

**SON**

(Very calm)

Mom already talked with me about that. She said sex is a gift from God reserved for marriage between a husband and wife, not between two men or two women or with anyone else you're not married to.

**FATHER**

(Surprised)

She said that?! (*stealing the credit*) I mean, I was gonna say the same thing.

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- End of Preview -

There's a lot the father learns as he continue his man-to-man talk with his son. This is a great script for Father's Day or a Men's Day presentation.

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