## **A Blessing for Fathers**

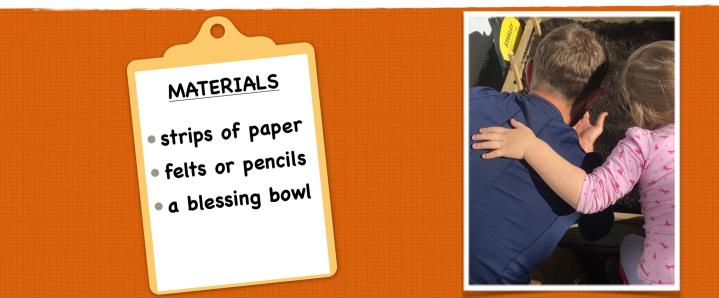
## Family Reflection and Action at Home...

- Reflect on what your father means to you, writing down a phrase (or draw a picture!) that describes him (prompts: 'What I like best about you is...' or 'What I am most thankful for is...'

- Then, write (or draw!) a blessing for him: 'Father, my prayer for you is...'

- Fold up your strips of paper w/words or paper w/drawings and place them in the blessing bowl

- Present the blessing bowl to your father, thanking him for his love (if your father is no longer living, offer these as a prayer)





A Blessing... (from For Everything A Season by the Nilsen Family) May the love of God

shine through all fathers. May all children find peace and hope in that love. Amen.