

Papa Mia—Who's Your Abba?

1 Peter 1:13-25

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Father's Day 2022

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- **Thursday:** *"It is a wise father that knows his own child."* ~ **William Shakespeare Q:** How well do you know your child/children? How can you know them better?
- **Friday:** *"One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters."* ~ **George Herbert Q:** What can you improve on in 2022 to be a better teacher and leader with your children, grandchildren, etc.?
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