

# GOD JUST TOUCHED ME - WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT

## LESSON 3 - THE FATHER

**A. Introduction to the Father:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**B. Creator:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Genesis 2:4-9 \_\_\_\_\_

Do we tend to take our worth from looks, talents, or possessions? \_\_\_\_\_  
How does it feel to know that all our worth comes from the fact that God loves us, not because of what we do, but only because we are His? \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 1:26 & 27 \_\_\_\_\_

Why do we have difficulty in seeing our heavenly Father in ourselves? \_\_\_\_\_  
How can we become more like Him? \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Redeemer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Isaiah 63:16 \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of Father do we see Him to be? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why do we tend to liken Him to our earthly fathers, instead of comparing our earthly fathers to Him?

Can we develop His parenting skills within ourselves? \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Handmade:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Isaiah 64:8 \_\_\_\_\_

Jeremiah 1:5 \_\_\_\_\_

Are we ever aware that what we are is what our Father formed us individually to be? .  
Do we try to become someone/something different, or strive to become what he made us to be? \_

How can we know what we were made to be? \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Family:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Romans 8:15-17 \_\_\_\_\_

What does it mean to be a member of the family of God? \_\_\_\_\_

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What should we expect from a God who is also our Father? \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 6:18 \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 8:29 \_\_\_\_\_

When you have a rebellious child do you want to get rid of it, or change it into a loving, lovable child?

What do you think our Father desires for us? \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Giver of gifts:** \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 7:11 \_\_\_\_\_

Do we ever blame God for the bad that happens? \_\_\_\_\_

Do we always seek our Fathers help in the midst of troubles? \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 24:49 \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 8:9 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 12:3 \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of home do we provide for the Holy Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_

Are we aware of our Father's gift to us every waking moment? \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 20:23 \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 17:9&10 \_\_\_\_\_

Do we realize that all legitimate power and authority in people around us comes from our heavenly Father? \_\_\_\_\_

Do we insist on our own way, or are we willing to accept the Father's authority over us? \_\_\_\_\_

**G. Forgiver:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mark 11:25 & 26 \_\_\_\_\_

Deuteronomy 30:19 \_\_\_\_\_

Do we unconditionally forgive, or do we first require the offender pay the price? \_\_\_\_\_

Where would we be if our Father required us to pay in full before releasing His forgiveness? \_\_\_\_\_

With our own children, is punishment given to cause them to learn and change for the better, or just venting anger and getting even for disobedience? \_\_\_\_\_

**H. Set time tables:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Mark 13:32 \_\_\_\_\_

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Do we accept that only the Father knows some things, or do we waste time trying to figure everything out? \_\_\_\_\_

Are we prepared for the sudden unexpected return of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Loves us:** \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 1:3 \_\_\_\_\_

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When we see suffering, do we seek to identify what the sufferers did wrong to earn it? \_\_\_\_\_

When we see suffering do we feel compassion and a desire to comfort the sufferers? \_\_\_\_\_

Is suffering always punishment, or could it sometimes be discipline? \_\_\_\_\_

To recap, our Father:

- Created us
- Made us in His own image
- Redeemed us
- Formed us with His own hands
- Made us part of His own family.
- Claims us as His own.
- Gives us only good things
- Gives us His Holy Spirit
- Determines rewards
- Reserves to Himself knowledge of times and events.
- Is the source of compassion and comfort

What shall we say then to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31).