

The Father who Comforts and Supports – Notes

A child who _____ a father's comfort and support is more likely to:
Be _____, compassionate, feel loved, _____, grateful, hopeful,
positive, _____, and self-confident.

We want to be the kind of father who: Are there for our children. Responds sensitively to a child's _____ and hurts. Equips our children to _____ to unhealthy peer pressure, battle insecurity, build _____ friendships, and earn the _____ and admiration of their peers.

By the _____ of the Holy Spirit living in us and _____ through us, we can reflect God's _____ of comfort and support to our children's in troubled times.

Accepting your limitations (We are _____)
We can't stop our kids from _____, but we can pick them up and comfort them. We can't stop our kids from _____ mistakes but we can help them correct them. We can't protect our kids from _____ or harm but we can grieve with them. We can't fix _____ that goes wrong in their lives but we can cheer them on.

Kids spell love TIME:

Teach, Inspire, Motivate, Empower

A father who truly wants _____ the image of the Father of compassion, the God of all comfort, must _____ for his children.

Hurting kids seldom need _____, instruction, or inspiration they need for the father to _____ with compassion and _____ to show I care. If discipline is necessary after _____ the consequences of misconduct, offer _____ and support first.

Be aware of the _____ of your words. Negative _____, body language or attitude will _____ a child and they _____ comfort and support elsewhere.

Know what your child's _____ is right now, what they _____ is cool, what they _____ and what _____ friends they hang out with. Getting to know their world takes _____ and cultivation.