



Biblical Love: Experiencing the Father's Love



**1) The Parable of the
Waiting Father**

**2) Jesus and His
Relationship with God
the Father**

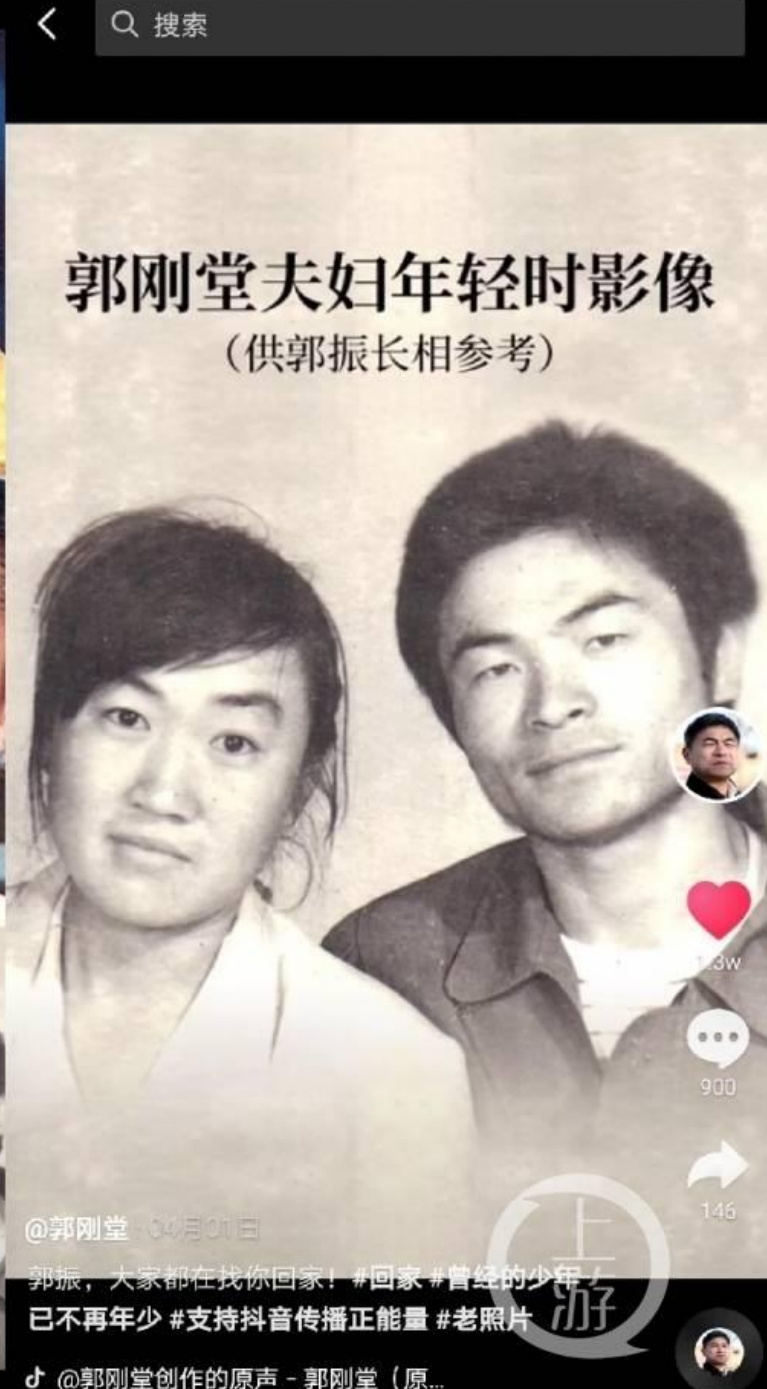
**3) Our Relationship with
God the Father**



13 The LORD is like a father to his children,
tender and compassionate to those who fear him.

14 For he knows how weak we are;
he remembers we are only dust.

Psalms 103: 13,14 (NLT)





1) The Parable of the Waiting Father

Luke 15: 11 - 24



12 And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' **And he divided his property between them.**



16 And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.



20 And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt **compassion**, and **ran and embraced him and kissed him**. **21** And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' **22** But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the **best robe**, and put it on him, and **put a ring on his hand**, and **shoes on his feet**. **23** And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us **eat and celebrate**. **24** For this my son **was dead, and is alive again**; he was **lost, and is found**.' And they began to **celebrate**.

Luke 15: 20 - 24

24 but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices **steadfast love, justice,** and **righteousness** in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord.”

Jeremiah 9: 24



**What made me leave
my gay lifestyle?**





2) Jesus and His Relationship with God the Father





49 And He said to them, “Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My **Father’s** business?”

Luke 2: 49

1 Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” 2 And he said to them, “When you pray, say: “**Father**, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.,

Luke 11: 1





2) Jesus and His Relationship with God the Father



21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, **the heavens were opened**,
22 and **the Holy Spirit descended on him** in bodily form, like a dove; and **a voice came from heaven**, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

23 Jesus, when he **began his ministry**, was about thirty years of age...

Luke 3: 21 – 23a



➤ Heavens being torn open



➤ **The Spirit descending like a dove**



➤ **A voice came from heaven**

A low-angle shot of Jesus being baptized in the Jordan River. Jesus is in the water with his arms outstretched, looking up at a bright white dove descending from a clear blue sky. The scene is filled with a sense of divine light and grace.

Identity Calling Authority
Consecration Commission

Significance of Jesus' baptism





3) Our Relationship with God the Father

you are your child's
FIRST INFLUENCER



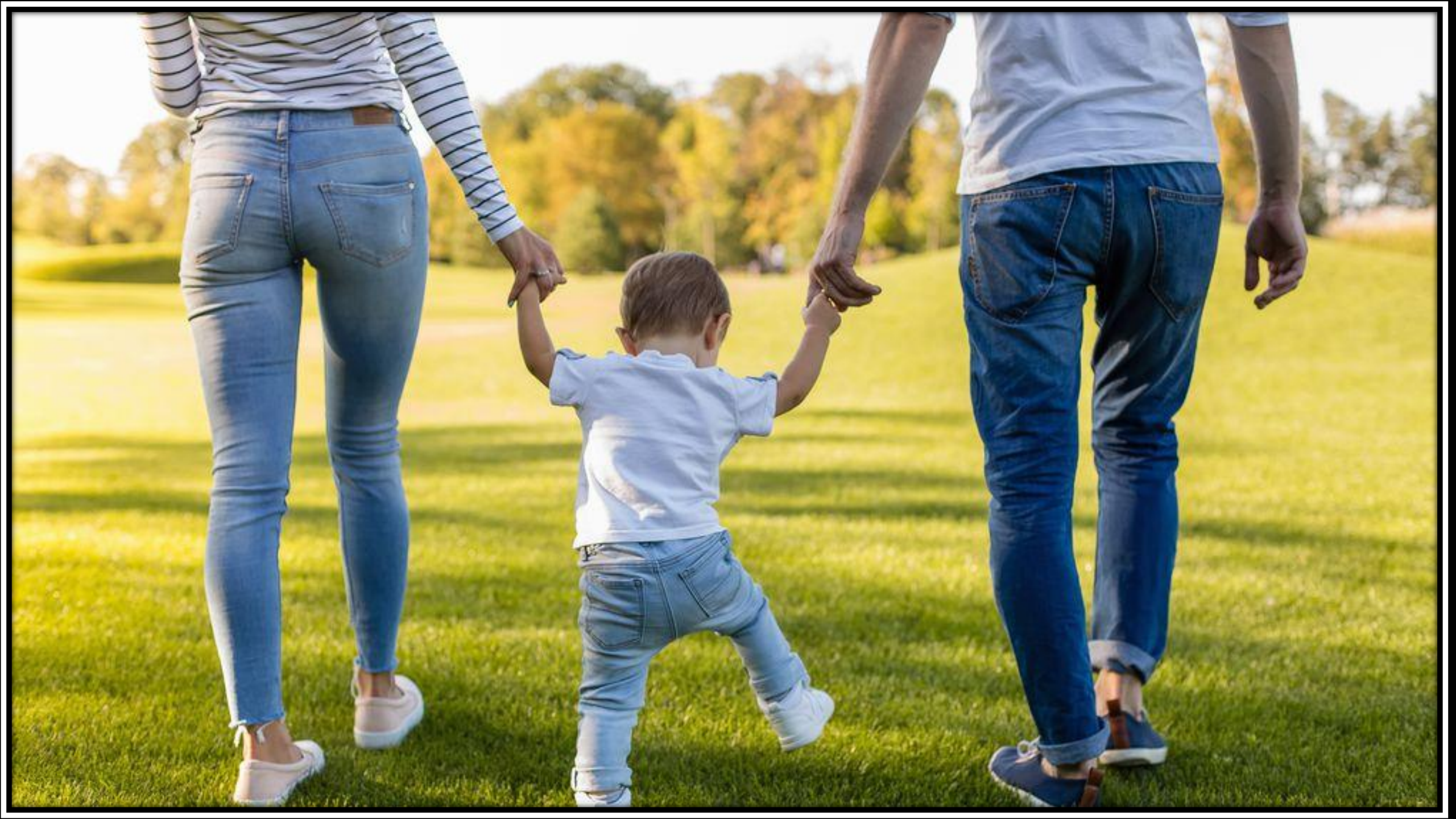
VIDEO - Your Child's First Influencer



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Congratulations on your new born boy, Hua Ken. From now on, you will have a pair of eyes that will watch you **ALL the time. How you treat your wife, your friends, your neighbours etc, **he will take it all in**. Welcome to the world of parenting!**





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