* Open your service with one of the below Father’s Day Fun options.
* Surprise some dads in your corps by inviting children up to say what they love about their dad. Alternatively, if you have enough time, compile a video of these answers and funny ‘bloopers’ to play during the service.
* Ask a few dads to be a part of leading the service who wouldn’t usually. They could lead a game or say a prayer.
* Include a creative/worship piece of a song around God as our father:

[Cody Carnes - Run To The Father (Live at Motion Conference)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HTHS4W1bPj8)
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* Turn the ‘Tools for Fatherhood’ resource and accompanying card into a sermon or devotional thought.
* Use the Father’s Day card and PowerPoint prompts to create a time of prayer and reflection.

**Father’s Day Fun**

You may want to incorporate a moment of fun this Father’s Day. Explore these light-hearted ideas or let them spark your own ideas better suited for your congregation, for a fun service opener or up-front game.

* **Game:** Ask for male volunteers from the congregation to play **‘Guess the Dad’.**

Each volunteer must come up with their own buzzer sound.

Compile on PowerPoint slides images of well known ‘fathers’, one image per slide – these can be from films, books, famous men, the Bible, your own congregation!

To make it harder, you could crop the image and show only a part of their face, then reveal who they are once guessed correctly.

*Some suggestions: Darth Vader, Bradley Walsh, Mr Incredible (from* The Incredibles*), Abraham (Bible).*

When the volunteer feels like they know who that dad is, they must make their buzzer sound and guess. If they get it wrong, it goes to the other volunteers for a chance to guess.

* **Competition:**

Bring in a fun element of competition by utilising what is available in your corps and provide some quick physical, mental or skills-based challenges for **volunteer** dads on stage. You know the people in your congregation and what would appeal to those that are there.

Are there keen gym-goers who would relish the challenge of showing off their push-up skills, or are there some handy craftsmen who would enjoy a race to make the best mini-structure in the quickest amount of time? What about your musicians who could have fun performing solos to portions of songs? Maybe they could host a ‘guess the song’ segment!

* **Quiz: Bible vs Breakfast – Total points available: 14**

**How much do you know about the Bible vs how much do you know about a fry-up?**

(Even better if they’re eating a bacon sandwich during this quiz!)

This fun and light-hearted activity plays on the stereotype that dads adore a good cooked breakfast.

Get everyone in your corps involved by encouraging small teams and having them tackle two quiz rounds – one on Bible knowledge and the other on fry-up trivia. The aim is to keep it engaging and enjoyable, without creating any discomfort about their level of Bible knowledge. To add an extra spark, consider having a lively and charismatic host to keep the atmosphere upbeat and entertaining!

Each team is to total their **score out of 14** points, so there is no spotlight on who knew most about any specific section.

Adapt or add in your own questions accordingly.

**Bible round:**

1. What was the name of the river where Jesus was baptised?
2. What type of wood was used to construct the Ark of the Covenant?
3. What was the profession of the apostle Peter before he followed Jesus?
4. Who was the oldest person mentioned in the Bible, and how old did they live to be?
5. How many books are there in the Bible?
6. What is the shortest verse in the Bible?
7. In the book of Acts, who was recorded as the first Gentile convert to Christianity?

**Breakfast round:**

1. What century can the origins of the English breakfast be traced back to?
2. What type of sausage is traditionally included in a full English fry-up?
3. In a full Scottish fry-up, which savoury item is often added that is made from oats and suet
4. Which type of eggs are most commonly served in a fry-up: scrambled, fried, or poached?
5. Which vegetable, typically canned, is served as a warm side dish in a fry-up?
6. Where can the UK’s most expensive English breakfast be found, for what price? (2 points)
* **Quiz Answers**

 **Bible round answers:**

1. The Jordan River.
2. Acacia wood (Exodus 25:10).
3. He was a fisherman (Matthew 4:18).
4. Methuselah lived to be 969 years old (Genesis 5:27).
5. There are 66 books in total – 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament.
6. The shortest verse in the Bible is ‘Jesus wept’. It is found in John 11:35.
7. Cornelius (Acts 10).

**Breakfast round answers:**

1. The 13th century.
2. Cumberland (can accept ‘pork’!).
3. Black pudding or haggis.
4. Fried eggs.
5. Baked beans.
6. The Ritz in London (1 point) offers what might be the most expensive full English breakfast in the UK, priced at £56 (1 point – closest to the price wins).
If you’re feeling extravagant, you can enhance your breakfast with items like beluga caviar, priced at £402 for 30g or £750 for 50g.