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- Wise instruction provides _____. (vv.5-8)
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- Heart: Am I guarding my heart? (v. 23)
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- Eyes: Have I set my eyes on wisdom? (v. 25)
- _____: Are my steps established by the Lord? (vv. 26-27)

Big Truth: There are generational benefits that come when dads (parents) teach their children to _____, live, and _____ wise instruction.

Reminders to help dads embrace their role as the spiritual head of the home.

- Dads _____ their children. (Prov. 4:1; Eph. 5:23)
- Dads model godly behavior for their children. (Prov. 20:7; Eph. 5:22-23)
- Dads _____ and provide for their children. (Eph. 5:31; 1 Tim. 5:8)
- Dads discipline their children. (Prov. 13:24, 22:15; Eph. 6:1-4)
- Dads _____ their children. (Deut. 4:9; Psalm 78:5-8; Prov. 4; Eph. 6:4)
- Dads have compassion for their children. (Malachi 4:6)
- Dads _____ and comfort their children. (1 Thess. 2:11-12)
- Dads carry the weight for their children. (Deut. 1:29-31)
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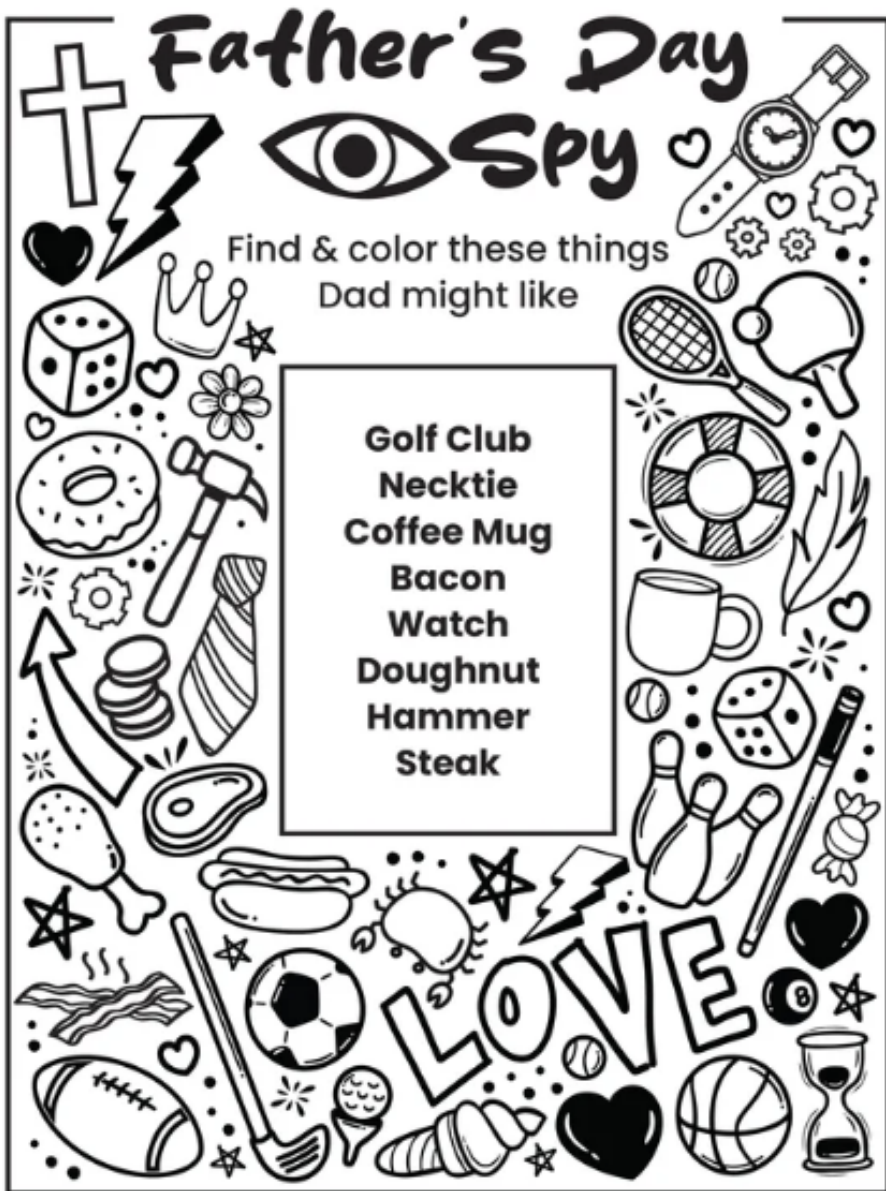
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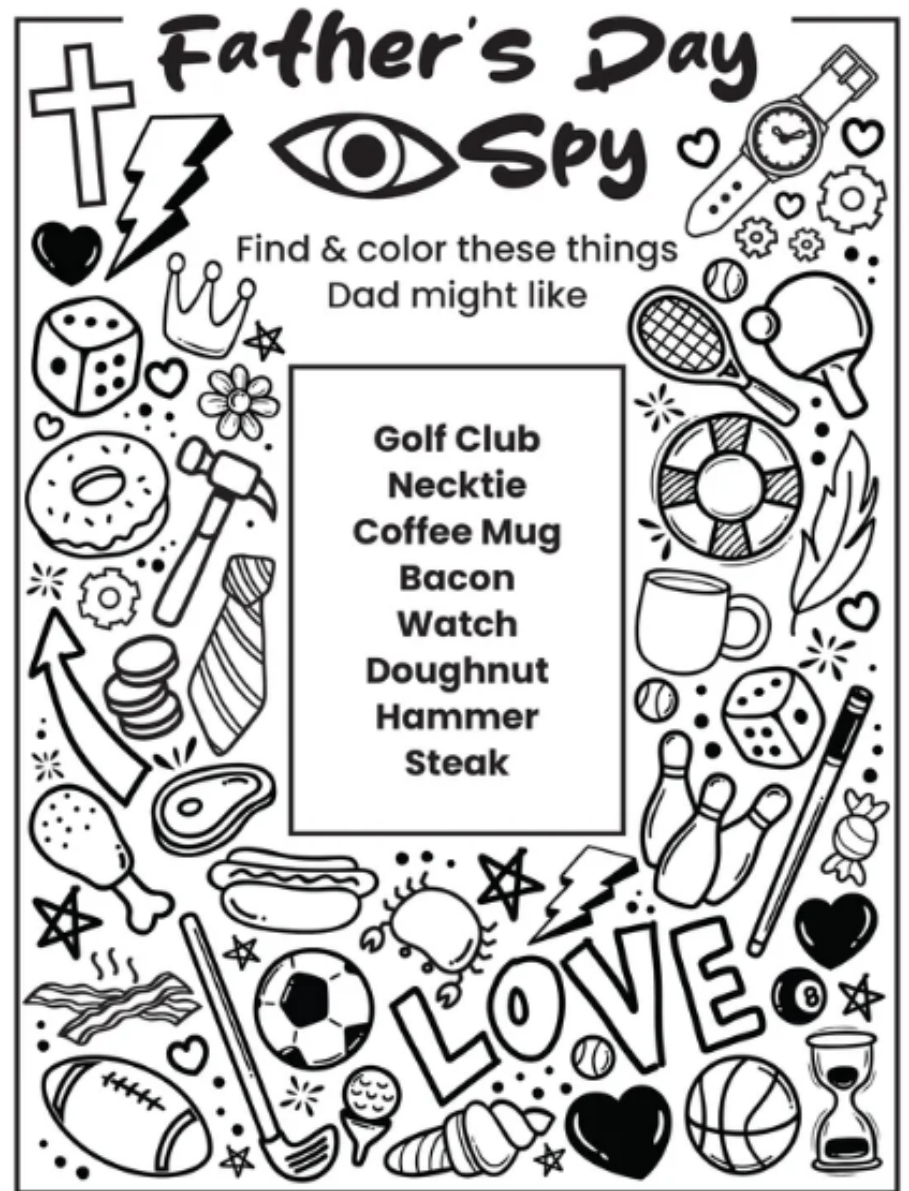
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