

# Kidmin Lesson for *Daddy's Favorite Sound* By Brock Eastman and Kinley Eastman

**Big Idea:** I can honor my father.

## Lesson Materials

1. **Book:** *Daddy's Favorite Sound* by Brock Eastman and Kinley Eastman
2. **Sound Effects:** Download a free iPhone sound effects app. The app "*Sound Effects!*" (with a speaker icon) has categories of sounds such as *Animals, Music, Vehicles, Sports, and Explosions.*

## Procedure

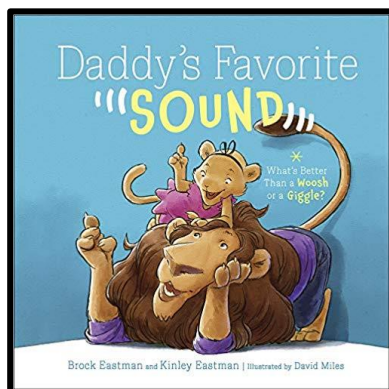
1. **Attention Getter:** Play *Guess the Sound*. Using the sound app, play a variety of sounds and have students guess what they are.
2. **Ask and Discuss:**
  - a. What are some sounds you love to hear?
  - b. What sounds do you think your dad\* would like to hear?
  - c. In June, we celebrate Father's Day. Celebrating Father's Day is one of many ways to honor your dad. What does honor mean? (*to give great respect*)
4. **Set Purpose for Reading the Story:** "We are going to read a story called *Daddy's Favorite Sound*. In the story, Little Lion is trying to guess her daddy's favorite sound. When I am finished reading, I would like you to tell me some ways Little Lion honored her father."
5. **Read:** *Daddy's Favorite Sound*
6. **Discuss:**
  - a. What was Daddy's favorite sound?
  - b. How did Little Lion honor her father? (She showed she cared about him when she wanted to know his favorite sound. She spent time with him. She told him she loved him.)

## Bible Story Connection

1. **Bible Verse:** Read and discuss Ephesians 6:1-3
3. **Ask:** When should you honor your Father? (Every day)

## Make it Personal

Ask the kids to think of ways to honor fathers. Make a white board or other visual list for students to collect ideas. Say: "Turn to a neighbor and name one way you will honor your father\* this week."



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\*As some children's fathers may not be involved in their lives, offer the option of grandfather.

## Follow Up Activities

1. **Make** a lion card for \*Dad. Using the "how to draw" sheet below, direct the drawing of a lion (recommended) or print copies so students can draw independently. See suggested sentiments, which match the lesson's theme.
2. **Play** Simon Says, using the fun sound words printed inside the cover of *Daddy's Favorite Sound*. For example: "Simon Says, say 'ZOOOP.' ...Simon Says, say 'Shoo, Woooo.' ...Say 'Crackle, Pop!'" Invent motions for each sound for additional fun.