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Boys are constantly on the lookout for their dad's time, attention, and approval. Therefore, it's important for fathers to make their sons a priority. Here are some meaningful ways you can be your little man's dad and show him just how much you care.

1. Tell him his muscles look bigger.
2. Ask him his opinion on big things and small things.
3. Say "yes" as much as possible.
4. Give him the opportunity to meet important people.
5. Tell him stories about when you were his age.
6. Plant a tree together, and watch it grow.
7. Take him to your childhood home and show him the neighborhood you grew up in.
8. Speak highly of the women in your life. Help him learn to value them.
9. Create a special hand signal that only you and your son will understand.
10. Create a treasure map for him to follow to find a special surprise.

11. Give him something your father gave you.
12. Encourage him to take his mom on a date.
13. Thank him for being your son.
14. Show excitement about the answers he gets right, and don't focus on the ones he gets wrong.
15. Tell him who you voted for and why.
16. Help him make a list of the five people he admires the most, and talk about their positive qualities.
17. Have a picture of you and your son enlarged to poster size. Give it to him on a special occasion.
18. Take him to the bank and open a savings account.
19. Buy him ten shares of stock in an inexpensive company he recognizes, and watch it make or lose money together.
20. Take the long route home from the store. When he asks why, tell him you want to spend more time with him.
21. Pray for his future wife. Talk about the qualities he would like his future wife to have.
22. Ask him questions that cannot be answered "yes" or "no." Draw him into conversations with questions like "What did you like best about...?" and "What would you do if...?"
23. Make up stories to tell him at bedtime. Develop regular characters to repeat in every story.