Happy Father's Day!

Dad, here is a sobering thought for you and an important lesson for each of us to consider.

Late one evening, a tired father came home from his place of employment. He had worked hard and was exhausted from the pressures of a busy schedule. When he arrived on his doorstep, he found his five year old son waiting for him at the door. "Daddy, may I ask you a question?"

"Sure, son. What is it?" dad exclaimed.

"How much money do you make an hour?"

Shocked, and slightly irritated, dad replied: "Not enough, Son! That is a very personal question! You know, it is not polite to ask someone how much they make an hour. Why would you ask such a thing?"

"I just want to know. Please tell me, how much do you make an hour?" pleaded the little boy.

"If you must know, I make \$20.00 an hour!" dad announced angrily. "Oh!" the little boy reflected, bowing his head. His sobriety was only momentary, however, as he suddenly looked up with renewed fervor and petitioned, "Daddy, may I borrow \$10.00? Please?"

The five year old's request infuriated his father who expressed: "If the

only reason you want to know how much money I make is so that you can borrow some of it to buy a silly toy, game or stuffed animal, then crumpled up bills and a handful of coins and began to count out his that is nonsense! You march yourself straight to your room, now, and go to bed! I want you to think about why you are being so selfish! I work long, hard hours everyday and do not have time for such trivial things!" The little boy sniffled as he obediently went to his room. After shutting

the door, he began to cry. Meanwhile, his dad sat down to a cold dinner and contemplated his son's questioning. After an hour, he calmed down. Now, he thought that he may have been too hard on his impressionable son. "Maybe he really needed that \$10.00. He does not normally ask for money."

So, the tired father went to the door of his little boy's room, opened it and gently questioned, "Are you asleep, son?"

"No, Daddy, I'm awake," whispered the young boy.

"I've been thinking. . . maybe I was too hard on you earlier. . . " dad said softly. "It's been a long day and I took my aggravation out on you. Here's that \$10.00 you asked for."

The little boy sat straight up, with a beaming smile that stretched from ear to ear. "Oh, thank you, daddy!" he yelled and threw his arms around

his father. Then, reaching under his pillow, he pulled out some

His now-exasperated father, seeing that the boy already had money, grumbled, "Why did you want more money if you already had some?" "Because I didn't have enough. But now, I do!!!" the little boy excitedly explained. "Daddy, I now have \$20.00. Can I buy an hour of your

Dad pulled his son close, hugging him tenderly and realizing that his small son had just given him a valuable lesson on priorities. "No, son, you can keep the money. You do not have to buy time with me!"

How many of us have friends or loved ones who long to spend time with us, yet feel crowded out by the busy demands of our hectic lifestyle? Share this story with them. . . then invest \$20.00 worth of time into their lives. Don't forget to have time for those you love!

Take time for your relationship with God as well. I encourage you to visit a local church this week! Please consult the Religious Directory below for service times and locations!

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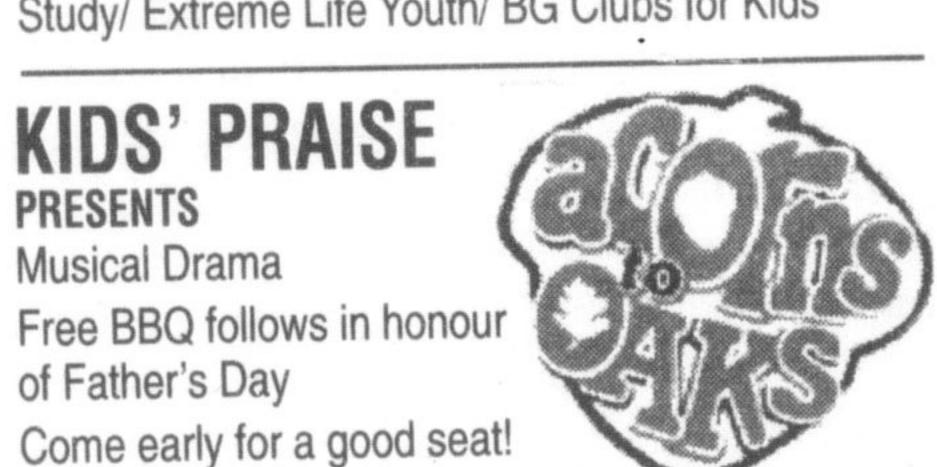
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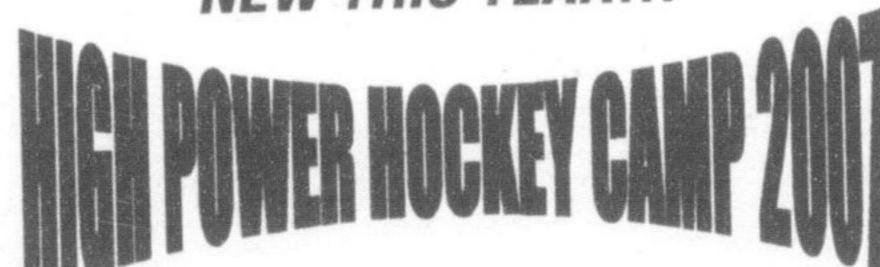
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