

Suggestions on the role of a father. Discussions points

“What (*do you see*) is the role of the father?”

Then the thought hit me, “I’m a dad! Hooray! What am I supposed to do? What did my dad do?”

- **Provider**

He is a steady provider and works to see that his family has the necessities of life.

- **Protector**

He does everything in his power to keep the family safe from that which would injure or harm the family members physically, emotionally or spiritually.

- **Teacher**

He shares his knowledge and principles to help family members grow and develop.

- **Friend**

He shows kindness, compassion and interest in the family members.

- **Exemplar**

He shows by the way he lives an example of what the family stands for.

- **Patriarch**

He is honored because of his moral character and actions.

- **Disciplinarian**

He helps the children learn proper boundaries and consequences.

- **Spiritual leader**

He does his part to help establish faith in God and belief in principles of accountability to him.

- **Treats his wife like a queen**

He shows love and respect and lives totally faithful to his wife. He shares the workload as a partner with his wife.