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Notes:

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Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. – Eph v.1

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| 1. He is real. (Gen 1:1)  | I must be real with my kids. No faking it.  |
| 2. He is a he (encompassing masculine and some feminine characteristics). (vs 5)                              | I must act like a man because I am a man. I show God in this way.                     |
| 3. He is the creator (Gen 1).<br>Who is artistic.<br>Who is the great architect.<br>Who gets his hands dirty. | I must find ways to plan to get involved in my Children's lives creatively and messy. |
| 4. He is relational (1:26-30).  | I must work at relating to my kids on Their level of understanding.                   |
| 5. He is the sovereign king (1:28).   | I have to be the head of the household Because I am there role model of God.          |
| 6. He is the judge (3:14,16,17).  | I must be the primary disciplinarian.   |
| 7. He is the Redeemer (3:15).   | I must fight for my kids when they screw up. I must not give up on them. ~Luke15      |

These are 7 things I can emulate +1 (below) that I can't do but God can and does.

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| 8. He is the Savior (3:15) | I must show them the Savior in my life.<br>I must work at showing them the need for THE SAVIOR. |
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What God is Doing? Being a Dad.

7 things I learned about God from Genesis 1 (and 3ish) and 7 ways for men to be better dads.