



THE
EMMAUS
INSTITUTE

Discipleship Classes

WINTER 2023

PORTRAIT OF A FATHER *How to Be the Dad Your Child Needs*

CLASS INFORMATION

Class Title: Portrait of a Father

Class Subtitle: How to be the Dad Your Child Needs

Class Description: Do you ever feel as though you're falling short as a father? In this class, we will examine the four crucial roles that every biblical father needs to fill in his children's lives: leader, priest, teacher, and loving dad. Join us as we learn and apply these four roles to your fatherhood, learning to shape your children as God intended. Come and invest in your life as a father, making sure your kids look back with gratitude that you were the dad they needed.

Class Resources/Books: Each participant will receive the book *Portrait of a Father*, and will be required to reach chapter 1 before the January 4th class meets.

Teacher Biography: Greg Kucala has been married to Sheila for 37 years. They have experienced the fruit of raising two children using these biblical principles, and continue to share and teach "God's way of parenting." Greg is one of our elders, oversees broadcasting and operations for an international ministry, and loves going on adventures with his three grandchildren.

CLASS OUTLINE

Week 1 - Wednesday, January 4

Title: Introduction and Becoming the Leader They Need

Description: Learn to bring the commitment you bring to other areas of your life into your home.

Week 2 - Wednesday, January 11

Title: Becoming the Priest They Need

Description: Discover how God will help you to become a better dad as you create an atmosphere of worship and lead your family in faith.

Week 3 - Wednesday, January 18

Title: Becoming the Teacher They Need

Description: Find out how to steward your responsibility as your child's teacher, transferring godly wisdom into their lives.

Week 4 - Wednesday, January 25

Title: Becoming the Loving Dad They Need

Description: Your children need you and they need to know that you unconditionally love them. We'll uncover the biblical principles of how to be a loving dad who genuinely and intentionally cares for their hearts.