

A script from



“A Conversation with Dad”

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- What** A son goes to his father for wisdom about a difficult situation in his life.
(Themes: parenting, Father’s Day, purpose, dreams, wisdom, advice, children)
- Who** Two males
- When** Present
- Wear
(Props)** Couch
Remote (set in a living room, so go as far with the setting as you want)
- Why** Proverbs 4:1
- How** This is very conversational, so be as natural as possible. It might help to improv through some dialogue to build rapport. Be careful not to overact. For more ideas, see the video “A Conversation with Dad” at www.skitguys.com.
- Time** Approximately 3-5 minutes

Dad is sitting on the couch watching TV as Son enters and sits next to him.

- Son:** The kids are asleep and Tracy's in bed. She said to tell you "goodnight".
- Dad:** Good, good. I am so glad you came down and surprised us. Your mom and I...we live for this kind of stuff.
- Son:** I know. What're you watching?
- Dad:** I'm watching Cheers. I love Cheers.
- Son:** I used to love to watch you watch Cheers.
- Dad:** Huh?
- Son:** Nothing.
- Dad:** Watch this. Watch this part. Watch what Norm's about to do right here *(they laugh simultaneously with similar laughs and cross their legs at the same time, as a father and son would do, without realizing it)*. I've seen these episodes a thousand times and never get tired of them.
- Son:** *(There is a long pause as they watch TV; then...)* I quit my job.
- Dad:** You did, huh?
- Son:** Yeah, I quit my job, Dad. I don't know. I just hated it. I hated going to work. I didn't have any passion about what I was doing. I never got to see Tracy and the kids...so I quit.
- Dad:** What does Tracy say about all this?
- Son:** She doesn't know yet. I came home Friday and I loaded up the car. The kids were so excited seeing Mimi and Papa. Tracy just looked at me like I was crazy. She was happy to come too, but...I guess I just had to come here. I wanted to feel safe.
- Dad:** I tell you what. Tomorrow morning your mom and I will watch the kids. Why don't you take Tracy to that diner down the street? Son, you just sit down with her and talk to her...just tell her everything.
- Son:** Dad, look, you always told me that God created me for a purpose and that I should be passionate about what I do and that's why I made this decision. I mean, it was your advice that was just ringing in my head the whole time. You told me that.
- Dad:** True. True. *(Dad gets up and moves behind the couch)* I was the one that told you that.