

# THE FATHERLESS FACTOR

Luke 10:29-37

3 STEPS EVERY CHRISTIAN CAN TAKE  
TO REACH THE FATHERLESS FAMILIES  
IN OUR CIRCLES OF INFLUENCE:

## I. REJECT \_\_\_\_\_ vs. 30-33a

Make a list of the fatherless, the single moms, the grandparents raising their grandchildren, and foster families that are in your circles of influence:

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*"Fatherless children are at a dramatically greater risk of drug and alcohol abuse, mental illness, suicide, poor educational performance, teen pregnancy, and criminality." - USDHHS 1993*

## II. REMIT \_\_\_\_\_ vs. 33b

**Additional Scripture on fatherlessness:**

Exodus 22:22, Job 29:12, Psalm 68:5 & 146:9, Zechariah 7:10, & Malachi 3:5

*"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." - James 1:27*

## III. REACT WITH A \_\_\_\_\_ vs. 34-37

Make a plan right now! Write 2-3 things you plan to do right away for the fatherless families around you:

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