

# WHAT DO FATHERS DO?



*Subject area: Family and the Home*

*Grade level: Primary*

*Length: 11 minutes*

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### CONTENT

On a special day Toby's father takes Toby to the construction job where he works. On the way they find other fathers starting to work — a milkman, men delivering food to the market, a telephone repairman, a hardware store owner. At the construction site Toby meets the architect and the crane operator, and he watches Dad at work. When the men get paid, Toby begins to understand how a father's earnings buy the things his whole family wants and needs. Toby discovers that fathers like their work and like to be with their friends. He decides he wants to grow up fast and be a father too.

### PURPOSE

*What Do Fathers Do* is designed to give primary grade children a greater appreciation of the important roles fathers play. Fathers are shown as providers for their families, as working men making friends and helping their fellow workmen and as men whose work helps provide the things that our community needs. The concept is developed that all of us are happy if we like our jobs and can do them well.

### SUGGESTED DISCUSSION AND ACTIVITIES

- What does your father do?
- If you have been to the place where your father works, tell about the visit.
- In what ways is having a job like going to school?
- Why is it important to your family for your father to work? Why is it important to your town for fathers to work?
- What different kinds of jobs do you see fathers doing as you go to school? When you go shopping?
- Make a scrapbook of pictures showing fathers working at their jobs.

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