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size="3">After dinner, let your husband read each of his letters and open up his presents. Then collect the pictures and have him talk about each of them, specifically recounting special memories from his childhood.</p> <p class="MsoNormal style=MARGIN: 0in 0in 0pt; TEXT-INDENT: 0in; TEXT-ALIGN: justify; tab-stops: list .25in; mso-list: l0 level1 lfo1"> ◆◆◆◆◆◆ Play his favorite board game.</p> <p class="MsoNormal style=MARGIN: 0in 0in 0pt; TEXT-INDENT: 0in; TEXT-ALIGN: justify; tab-stops: list .25in; mso-list: l0 level1 lfo1"> ◆◆◆◆◆◆ After all the fun is over, gather around your husband and have everyone lay hands on him as each family member takes turns praying a special blessing upon him. Y</p>