



FATHER

Matthew 6:5-15



Father

- Ancestor – progenitor, founder, patriarch
 - *God, furthermore, said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is My name forever, and this is My memorial-name to all generations. (Exod. 3:15)*

Father

- A title of respect to any head, chief, ruler or elder.
 - Micah then said to him, "Dwell with me and be a father and a priest to me, and I will give you ten *pieces* of silver a year, a suit of clothes, and your maintenance." So the Levite went *in*. (Jdg. 17:10)
- A protector or guardian
 - "I was a father to the needy, And I investigated the case which I did not know. (Job 29:16)

Father

- Author, source or beginner of anything
 - ²⁰ *Adah gave birth to Jabal; he was the father of those who dwell in tents and have livestock. His brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of all those who play the lyre and pipe. (Gen. 4:20-21)*

Father

- Example of those who come after him
 - *The LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, since Abraham will surely become a great and mighty nation, and in him all the nations of the earth will be blessed? "For I have chosen him, so that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring upon Abraham what He has spoken about him."* (Gen. 18:17-19)

Father

- Example

- *John 8:39-47*

Father – *abba* – *pater*

- And He was saying, "Abba! Father! All things are possible for You; remove this cup from Me; yet not what I will, but what You will." (Mk. 14:36)
- "Jesus probably used *abba* for God not only in Mk. 14:36 but also whenever the Gk. *pater* occurs. It denotes childlike intimacy and trust, not disrespect."
- "Our Father in heaven, hallowed..." Matt. 6:9

Father's love

- John 16:25-27
- Romans 8:15-16
- Galatians 4:6-7