## Jesus said to Call God "Our Father"

Luke 11:2

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In Jesus' last talk to His disciples, and in His prayer, He called God, "Father", many times. (48). John, chapters: 14, 15, 16, 17.

God is a Father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, He sets the solitary in families and He brings out those who are bound into prosperity. Psalm 68:5, 6.

God is "The Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the Whole Family in Heaven and Earth is named." Ephesians 3:14, 15.

## Our Father, in Heaven, is the One Who:

Brings us into existence and created us to be members of His Family. Jeremiah 1:5, Ephesians 3:14 – 21. CREATOR He sustains us, feeds us, and keeps us going, by providing for us, what we need. Philippians 4:19, Matthew 6:26. PROVIDER He protects us like a shield and keeps us from the evil one. Psalm 3:3, Psalm 5:11, 12, Ephesians 6:16. PROTECTOR He talks to us from His Word and by His Spirit, to encourage us. Matthew 4:4, John 10:27, 28, John 14:26. COUNSELLOR He makes His home in our hearts. John 14:23, 1Corinthians 6:19, 20, Joshua 1:9. COMPANION and FRIEND He teaches us His Word and Truth and the right way to go. Psalm 32:8, John 14:26, 1John 2:27, Philippians 2:13. TEACHER He corrects us when we wander off the path of life. Luke 15:3, Revelation 3:19, Hebrews 12:5, 6. CORRECTOR He heals us of weakness/infirmities, sicknesses, and diseases. Matthew 8:17, James 5:15, 1Peter 2:24, Psalm 103:3. HEALER He forgives us of our sins as we confess our sins, repent and turn from our sins, and surrender totally to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. 1John 1:9, 1John 1:7, Revelation1:5, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 9:14. FORGIVER, CLEANSER, JUSTIFIER He sets us free from the habits of sin and the power of sin. Romans 6:1 – 14, Deuteronomy 30:6. **SANCTIFIER** He removes demons out of our lives, as we submit to Him and resist the devil. Mark 16:17, James 4:7, Luke 10:19. **DELIVERER** He gives us our identity as His children. We are called by His Name. 2Chronicles 7:14, Isaiah 43:6, 7, James 2:7. IDENTITY He gives us self- worth. I am important to God. God has put me here, on earth, to build His Kingdom with the gifts He has given to me. 1Peter 4:10, Romans 12:6-8, Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:18-20, Isaiah 44:8. SELF-WORTH He gives to us our significance. We have an important job to fulfil in the Lord's service. Matthew 25:14-30. **SIGNIFICANCE** He gives us security, a strong refuge, and a solid rock to stand on. Psalm 31:1-3, Psalm 27:1-6. SECURITY He accepts us as we are, when we believe in Jesus as our Saviour and Lord. Ephesians 1:4. NKJV. ACCEPTANCE He gives us light on our path, so that we can see the way ahead. Psalm 119:105, Psalm 27:1, John 8:12. LIGHT OF LIFE

## He cares for us as we cast all our cares upon Him. 1Peter 5:7. CARE GIVER

Keep seeking and listening to the Father's voice, as you read His Word. Isaiah 55:1-6. Write down what the Father says to you. Proverbs 4:20-22.

Believe in your heart what the Father says to you. Romans 10:6-10, Deuteronomy 30:14. Keep speaking out aloud what the Father has said to you. 2Corinthians 4:13, Joshua 1:8.

Act on what the Father has said to you, wherever possible. James 1:22.