



*Want 'n Kind is vir ons gebore...*

# *Ewige Vader*

**Johannes 14:8-14**

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Want 'n Kind is vir ons gebore, 'n Seun is aan ons gegee; en die heerskappy is op sy skouer, en Hy word genoem: Wonderbaar, Raadsman, Sterke God, Ewige Vader, Vredevors – tot vermeerdering van die heerskappy en tot vrede sonder einde, op die troon van Dawid en oor sy koninkryk, om dit te bevestig en dit te versterk deur reg en deur geregtigheid, van nou af tot in ewigheid. Die ywer van die HERE van die leërskaie sal dit doen. Jesaja 9:5-6 AOV

Calling God "Abba, Father" is different from giving God a familiar name. Calling God "Abba" is entering into the same intimate, fearless, trusting, and empowering relationship with God that Jesus had. That relationship is called Spirit, and that Spirit is given to us by Jesus and enables us to cry out with him, "Abba, Father."

Calling God "Abba, Father" is a cry of the heart, a prayer welling up from our innermost beings. It has nothing to do with naming God but everything to do with claiming God as the source of who we are. This claim does not come from any sudden insight or acquired conviction; it is the claim that the Spirit of Jesus makes in communion with our spirits. It is the claim of love. ~ Henri Nouwen

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## **Hoe is God?**

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For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. Colossians 2:9 NLT

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### • Kind

Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba Father."  
Galatians 4:6 TNIV

Kyk wat 'n groot liefde die Vader aan ons bewys het, dat ons kinders van God genoem kan word! Om hierdie rede ken die wêreld ons nie, omdat dit Hom nie geken het nie. 1 Johannes 3:1 AOV

### • Familie

So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord. Through him you Gentiles are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit. Ephesians 2:19-22 NLT

### • Huis

"Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace. The world is full of so-called prayer warriors who are prayer-ignorant. They're full of formulas and programs and advice, peddling techniques for getting what you want from God. Don't fall for that nonsense. This is your Father you are dealing with, and he knows better than you what you need. With a God like this loving you, you can pray very simply." Matthew 6:6-7 MSG

[For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly]... Philippians 3:10 AMP

Ek word 'n dader van die Woord deur ...

Vir persoonlike gebed, gesprek, nagmaal of stiltetyd, besoek gerus die Klipkerk na afloop van die diens.

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