

My Favorite Name of God **FATHER**

We have studied 12 different names by which God is revealed in the Scripture. But my personal favorite name is the name FATHER. In the Gospels, Jesus called God by this name more than 60 times. Apart from quoting Old Testament Scriptures, Jesus never personally addressed God by any other name except FATHER.

“And He said to them, ‘Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business?’” (Luke 2:49)

1. Interpretation

The Greek word for Father is _____ and it means _____.

Chronologically, Luke 2:49 is the _____ anyone ever addressed God as “Father” in a personal sense. God is called “Father” in the Old Testament only _____.

While Jesus taught that God was His Father in a unique sense, He also taught the _____ of God was something to be enjoyed by anyone who knew Him as Savior. (Romans 8:15).

2. Revelations

The name FATHER reveals that God is a _____, not just some impersonal force or power.

3. Application

Galatians 4:6

John 1:12

Matthew 6:15