

WATERMARK WAVES

The Fatherhood of God

Knowing God as Your Heavenly Father

A six-session companion workbook

Scripture • Reflection • Prayer • Practice

Living an Authentic Life
Through the Holy Spirit.

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Welcome

Knowing God as Father begins with what He reveals in Scripture. Human fathers can care for us, but they can also fail us. The heavenly Father's character is our standard. You do not need to hide painful experiences or force yourself to feel a certain way. Let the Bible guide the questions you bring.

This six-session workbook accompanies twelve free Watermark Waves Articles. A thirteenth Article is an optional Scripture reference. The full Article text is not included. Internet access is needed for the companion readings. Use your Bible for the passages, and write in your own words.

Jesus Christ died for our sins and rose again. Through repentance and faith in Him, sinners receive forgiveness and life with God. The Holy Spirit gives new life and shapes believers to become more like Christ. These questions help you study and respond; they do not earn salvation.

How to Use This Workbook

- Complete each session in two sittings if that helps you read with care.
- Read the Bible passage before answering. Include verse references.
- Leave room for questions. You do not need polished answers.
- Group discussion is optional. Share only what you choose.
- The PDFs are designed for printing and handwriting; they are not fillable.

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Your Reading Plan

Session	Focus	Companion Articles
1	Knowing the Father	Who Is God the Father? (Understanding the First Person of the Trinity) / God the Father in the Bible: Old Testament and New Testament
2	Our Father in Heaven	Why Do Christians Call God Father? / Heavenly Father Meaning (What the Bible Teaches)
3	Abba and Reverence	Abba Father Meaning: Understanding God's Fatherly Love / What Does It Mean That God Is Our Father?
4	Becoming God's Child	Is God Everyone's Father? / How Do I Become a Child of God? What the Bible Says About New Birth and Adoption
5	Belonging Through Adoption	Children of God Meaning (What the Bible Says) / Adoption into God's Family (Meaning and Bible Verses)
6	Praying and Following Jesus	Why Do We Pray to God the Father? (The Biblical Pattern of Prayer) / Why Did Jesus Pray to the Father?

Optional reference after Session 1: [Bible Verses About God the Father](#).

Follow the order above, or return to a session when a question becomes important. Read each passage in its setting.

[Open the Fatherhood of God Study](#).

Session 1: Knowing the Father

Before You Begin

Take a moment to name what you hope to understand. Read the first Article and Bible passage, then return to the second reading when you are ready.

Opening prayer: Father, lead me through Your Word. Help me see what You reveal, trust Christ, and respond with faith and obedience. Amen.

Reading One: Who Is God the Father? (Understanding the First Person of the Trinity)

Read [Who Is God the Father? \(Understanding the First Person of the Trinity\)](#).

Read in your Bible: **John 14:6-11**.

Jesus makes the Father known. He is distinct from the Father, yet His words and works reveal the Father. Christians worship one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Father did not become the Son. We come to the Father through Jesus Christ.

Look at the Passage

1. What does Jesus say about coming to the Father in verse 6?

2. What do verses 9-11 teach about how Jesus reveals the Father?

3. How do the conversation and the works in this passage show both distinction and unity?

Bring it into your life

Which ideas about God come from Scripture, and which come from assumptions you have carried?

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Reading Two: God the Father in the Bible: Old Testament and New Testament

Read [God the Father in the Bible: Old Testament and New Testament](#).

Read in your Bible: **Deuteronomy 32:1-6; Isaiah 63:15-16.**

If a passage feels hard to follow, compare two Bible translations and read the verses around it. Write down what becomes clearer and what questions remain.

The Old Testament speaks of God as Father in connection with His people and His work as Creator. Israel was called to honor Him, yet often turned away. These passages invite us to remember His faithfulness and examine our response. Read each title in its setting rather than assuming every use means the same thing.

Look at the Passage

4. Why does Moses call God Father in Deuteronomy 32:6?

5. What behavior is challenged in verses 4-6?

6. What does the prayer in Isaiah 63:15-16 ask God to remember?

Bring it into your life

Where do you need to return to what God has revealed rather than rely on your first impression?

Session 1: Knowing the Father

Connect the Two Readings

Use the Bible passages to complete the table. Include a verse reference.

What I learned	My response and verse reference
A truth about the Father	
How Christ shapes my understanding	
A response of faith or obedience	

Take One Step

A friend says, "God is too distant to know." Use John 14 to explain how Jesus makes the Father known. Include what you would still want to study.

Prayer

Write a prayer based on one truth from the readings. Name a need, give thanks, and ask for help to respond.

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Optional Group Discussion

- Why must we keep both the Father's distinction from the Son and their unity?
- How does remembering God's faithfulness change the way we respond to correction?
- What question about the Father would you like to explore?

Share only what you choose. Listen without rushing to correct someone's story. Test teaching by Scripture.

Optional Further Reading

Read the whole chapter: **John 14**. Notice how Jesus reveals the Father and promises the Spirit. What does this chapter add to what you learned in this session? Include a verse reference.

After This Session

Return to one passage during the week. Follow through on your step, then note what you learned.

Notes and Prayer Requests
