# Lesson 22: Our Heavenly Father

## Praying to ... whom?

Describe briefly how you see (picture) God when you pray. Is He a policeman, a help-line, a father, a Santa Claus, a wise but powerless old man, a manager, a judge, a...?

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Describe also how you feel in your prayer: frightened, relaxed, overawed, bored,...

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## Bible Study: John 17:1-26

1. Who is praying here? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. When did He pray this? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. How many times do you count the name “Father” in this prayer and in which verses? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. In the verses 11 & 25 adjectives are used in combination with “Father”. Which? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5. Why would these adjectives have been used in this prayer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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## Father

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## Children of God

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## Fathers and Children

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## Earthly Fathers and Heavenly Father

God compares Himself with earthly fathers.

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## Father!

Christians pray to God.

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