

FROM THE OWNER

THE LIVING GOD 2 Cor.1:21,22  
 AT THE THRONE OF GRACE 2 Tim.1:9; Heb.4:16  
 IN THE THIRD HEAVEN 2 Cor.12:2

5. On the front of the envelope write where it is to be DELIVERED:

DELIVER TO

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST 2 Cor.5:8; Phil.1:21-24;  
 John 14:23.  
 AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD Heb.10:12; 12:2.  
 IN THE THIRD HEAVEN 2 Cor.12:2

6. Your teacher will give you a stamp to place in the upper right hand corner.

NOW take your letter and go over again the meaning of the word SEAL.

WHO IS SEALED? \_\_\_\_\_

WHO DOES THE SEALING? \_\_\_\_\_

WHO OWNS THE PERSON SEALED? \_\_\_\_\_

WHO IS THE BELIEVER DELIVERED TO? \_\_\_\_\_

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The Holy Spirit of God not only SEALS believers but He makes it possible for us to KNOW "that we are the \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD". Rom.8:16.

Why? Because "The Spirit Himself beareth witness with (what?) \_\_\_\_\_". Beareth witness means that The Holy Spirit KNOWS believers belong to God and He confirms or proves to us that we ARE really God's children because we have been born again.

God wants believers to have a wonderful relationship to Him as His children. Just as the Lord Jesus Christ alone in the garden said Abba \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>(MARK 14:36)</sup> Father <sub>^</sub> so we are able to cry (WHAT?) \_\_\_\_\_ ROM. 8:15

Why? Gal.4:6 "Because ye ARE (what?) \_\_\_\_\_.

God hath sent forth (who?) the \_\_\_\_\_ of His Son  
(where?) into \_\_\_\_\_ crying  
(what?) \_\_\_\_\_."

What does Abba Father mean?

ABBA is used three (3) times in the New Testament, in Mark 14:36;  
Romans 8:15; Galatians 4:6.

What word follows ABBA each time in the New Testament?

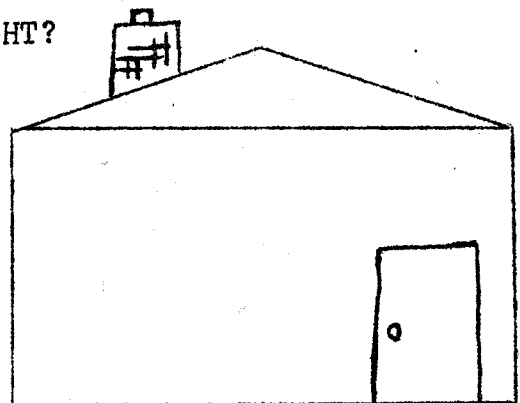
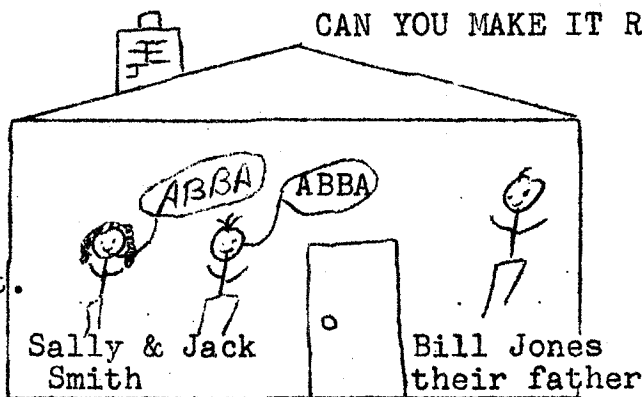
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The Greek word for Father follows to help understand the word  
ABBA.

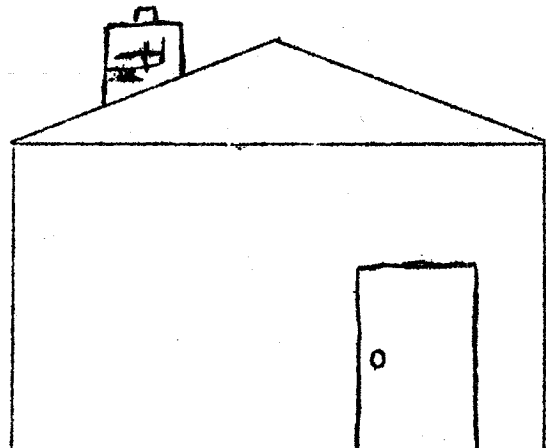
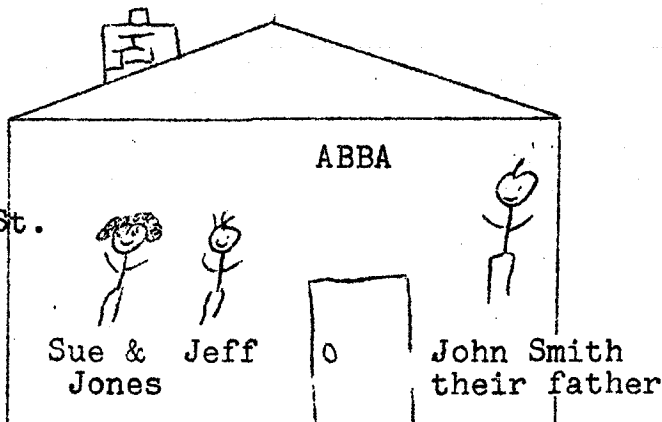
ABBA was a family word. It was used as a personal or proper  
name in <sup>THE</sup> every day life of a family. Little children would call their  
father, ABBA. *WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE PICTURE BELOW?*

CAN YOU MAKE IT RIGHT?

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How can you tell who Sally and Jack really belong to?

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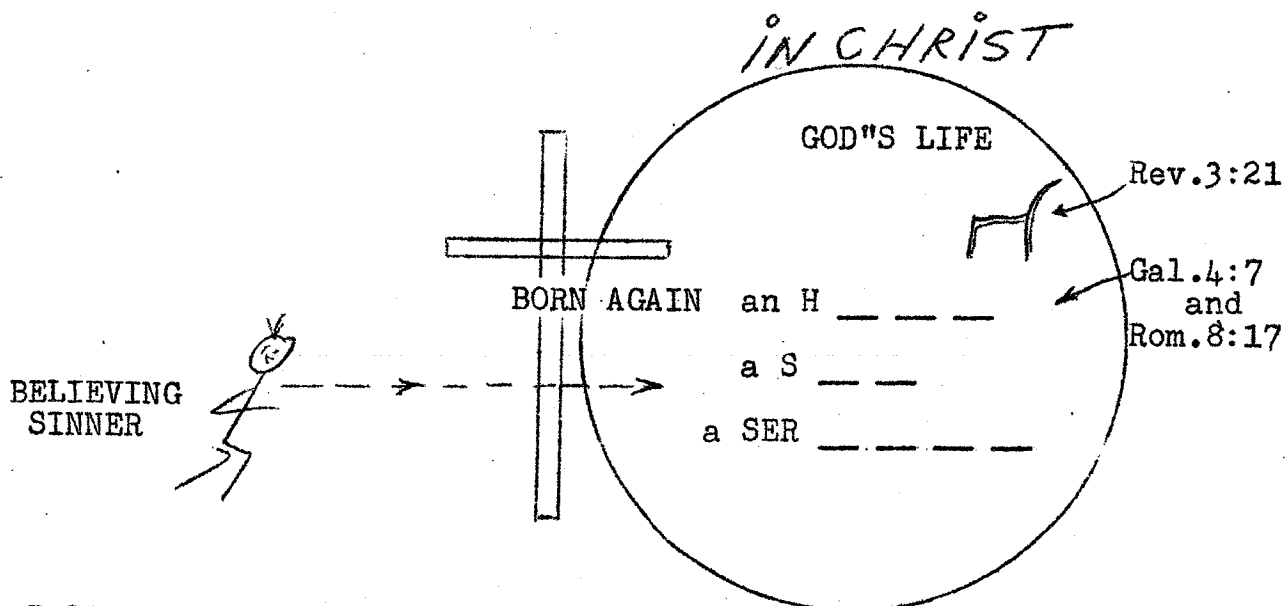
Why is it wrong for Sally and Jack Smith to call Bill Jones their Father? Gen.21:2,3; Luke 1:13b,14. Because they were B physically to John Smith, not to Bill Jones.

A boy or girl, any person, enters God's FAMILY by being BORN (John 3:3). Those that RECEIVE the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal SAVIOUR become THAT VERY SECOND " of God". John 1:12.

Two different Greek words are used to tell us about a believer's relationship to God.

The first tells of having God's LIFE because of our being BORN AGAIN. As found in John 1:12 "SONS"; Rom.8:16,17 "Children".

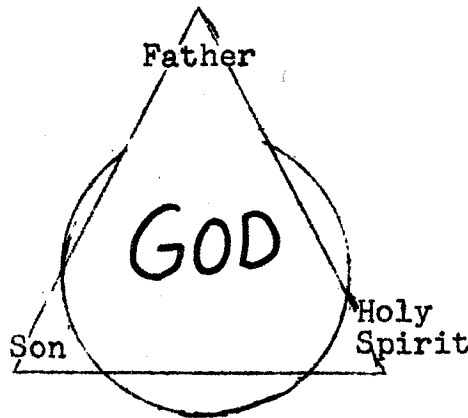
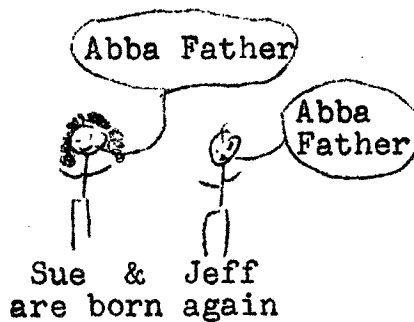
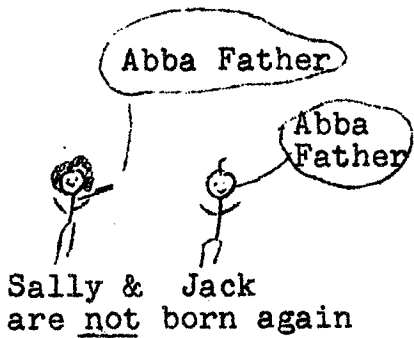
The second tells of having the honor, the HIGH POSITION (as a king's son or daughter) and the character, the SAME KIND of LIFE that belongs to God, God's life, As found in Rom.8:14 "sons"; Gal.4:6 "sons"; "son"; Gal.4:7 "a son"; "a son".



Believers in the Old Testament and in the days when the Lord Jesus lived on earth did not talk to God and call Him my Father or our Father, in the same wonderful, personal way in which New Testament believers can today.

The Lord Jesus made it possible for a born again believer to share and enjoy His (Jesus) relationship to God. Mark 14:36.

The Holy Spirit of God makes it possible for believers to talk to God and call Him Father. Gal.4:6; Rom.8:15.



WHAT IS WRONG IN THIS PICTURE?

WHAT IS RIGHT IN THIS PICTURE?

WHY?

How can Sally and Jack say "Abba, Father?"

How many times is Abba Father used in the New Testament? \_\_\_\_

ABBA was a (what?) F \_\_\_\_\_ word.

How did you get into God's FAMILY?

How did you get God's LIFE?

God gave His SON John 3:16; Rom.6:23

I received God's \_\_\_\_\_ John 1:12.

I have God's \_\_\_\_\_ 1 John 5:12

I have God's L \_\_\_\_\_ 1 John 5:11,12

God's LIFE is (for how long?) \_\_\_\_\_ 1 John 5:11

Can you call God, "MY FATHER?"

WHY?

LET US REVIEW

GOD'S WORD, I KNOW I am saved RIGHT NOW because I believe God's great and clear salvation PROMISES. Page 3.

GOD'S SON, I KNOW I am saved RIGHT NOW because God says I am JUSTIFIED or DECLARED TO BE RIGHTEOUS "IN CHRIST." Page 9

GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT, I KNOW I am saved RIGHT NOW because God the Holy Spirit SEALS my life and FOREVER says I BELONG TO GOD.  
Page 17.

Turn in your Bibles to Hebrews 10:22.

"Let us keep on drawing near (to God my Father) with a true heart in \_\_\_\_\_ of faith."

Can you thank God the Father for His WORD, for His Son, for his Holy Spirit right now?

How can a person who has just received the Lord Jesus Christ KNOW he or she is SAVED RIGHT NOW? ( by believing what?) *PAGE 3.*

How can a born again Christian have a growing or increasing assurance and enjoyment of his or her salvation?

1. What about our LIFE, the way we live? 2 Cor.5:17. see page 13

2. What about our DESIRE, what we want to do? 1 Peter 2:2; 1 John 3:22.

3. What about our WILL, what we choose to do? Daniel 1:8; Joshua 24:15; 2 Cor.8:12 note 8:11 "readiness or willingness to will" Acts 11:23 (last part of verse).

4. What about Christian FRIENDS, real friends? Amos 3:3; James 4:4.

Are Christian friends family? Eph.2:19; 1:1

Do we have to learn to love and enjoy our earthly family?

Our heavenly family?

Do unsaved persons understand about the reason they are here, where they are going? 1 Cor.2:14; 2 Cor.4:3,4.

5. What about joining a good Bible believing, teaching, Christ honoring, local assembly or church? Heb.10:25

6. What place does the study of God's WORD, the Bible, have in our growing assurance or confidence in God?

Draw a line from each verse to right words.

1 Peter 2:2

To be SURE

2 Timothy 2:15

To GROW

Psalm 119:9,11

To BE UNASHAMED  
and NOT CONFUSED

John 5:39

SO AS NOT TO SIN

7. What place does obedience to God's WORD have in our assurance?

1 John 5:2,3, MY OBEDIENCE = THE LOVE OF GOD = KEEPING HIS

\_\_\_\_\_. WE ENJOY GOD'S L \_\_\_\_\_.

1 John 3:22, MY OBEDIENCE is P \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

John 14:21, MY OBEDIENCE will make God's presence real,

M \_\_\_\_\_, to me

John 14:23 MY OBEDIENCE will make God the Father and God the Son

to be at home in my life, A \_\_\_\_\_.

8. What about prayer, going in your room or alone someplace with your Bible and talking to God every day?

Matthew 7:7,8 MY PART

GOD'S PART

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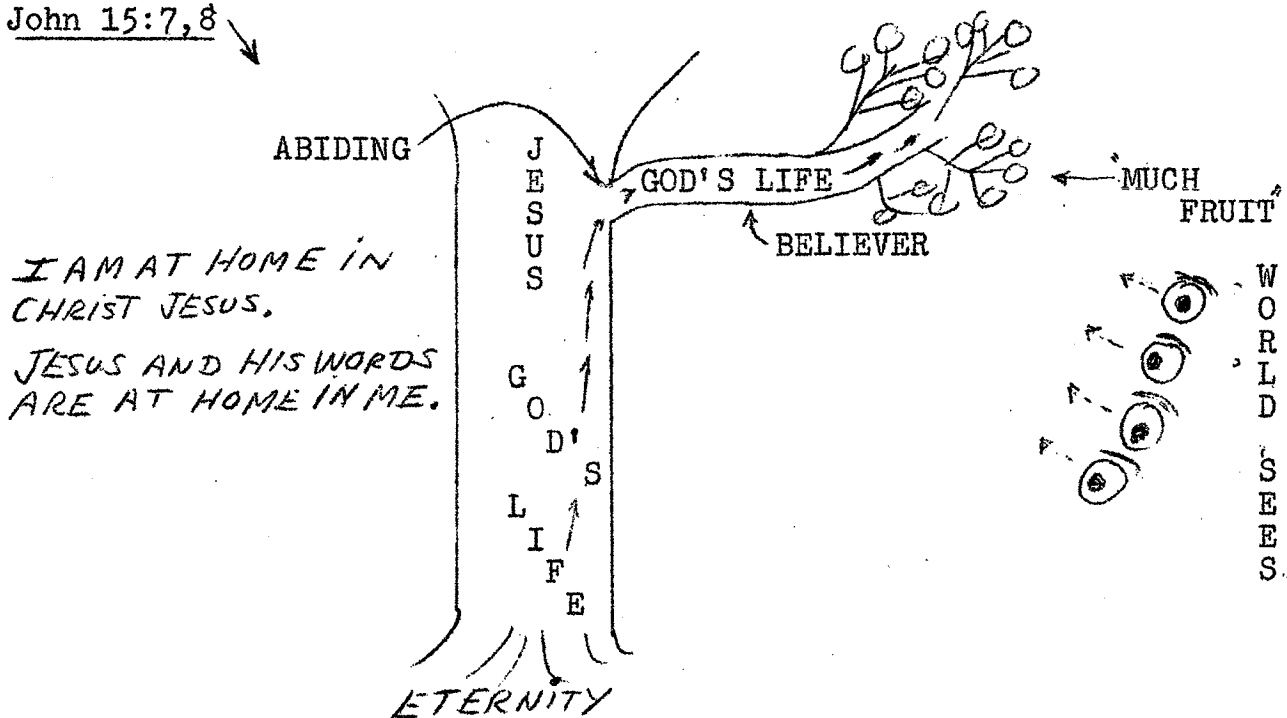
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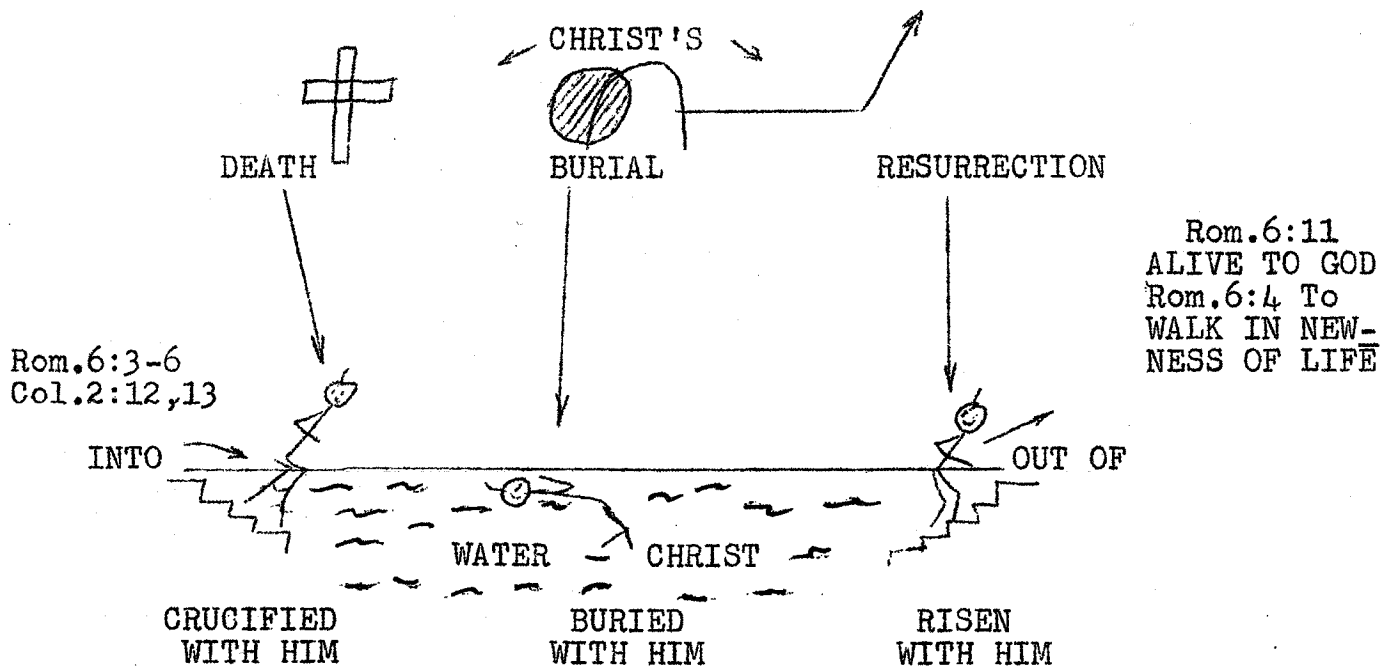
3.

John 14:13 my asking GLORIFIES what Person? also John 15:8

John 15:7,8



9. What about the witness of your new LIFE IN CHRIST BY BAPTISM?  
Mt.28:19; Acts 2:38,41; 8:36



OUTWARD PICTURE (MY PART) OF AN INWARD TRANSACTION (GOD'S PART 1 Cor. 12:13)

10. What about talking to others about God's Good News, WITNESSING?  
Acts 1:8; Rom.10:9,10; Mt.10:32; Acts 16:30,31