# CHRIST CONNECTIONS MINISTRY

**Bible Name: Abba**          **Language: Aramaic**          **Pronunciation: ab-bah'**

Meaning: 'Abba' is an Aramaic word meaning 'Father.' It directly corresponds to the Hebrew word 'Ab' meaning 'father'; this basic Hebrew meaning can extend outside the contemporary application of a traditional 'father' to include a 'counsellor', 'judge', 'leader' or 'source.'

Please note: Jewish people living in Jesus' day regularly spoke Aramaic. This helps to explain why the Aramaic word 'Abba' is predominately used in the New Testament.