

We are the brothers and
sisters of Jesus.

verse for the week

"Whoever does
God's will is my
brother and sister
and mother."

MARK 3:35

Caring Conversations

Share your highs
and lows of the
day, or respond
to the following
questions:

1

Name some
things you
appreciate about
people in
your family.

2

Jesus says that
everyone who
does God's will
is his 'brother
and sister and
mother'. What
does it mean to
you that Jesus
has called you a
very close family
member?

3

How does faith
affect our family
relationships?

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 3:20-35	Doing the work of God
M	Genesis 3:8-15	Adam and Eve hide from God
T	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Living by faith
W	Ephesians 6:1-4	Children and parents
T	Proverbs 6: 20-23	Learning from our parents
F	Psalms 103:1-13	A father's compassion
S	Psalms 130	Prayer of lament and hope
S	Mark 4:26-34	The use of parables

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase
was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord God, thank
you for the gift of
family. Help us
to remain united,
serving you
and loving one
another. Amen.

BLESSING

May you
always know
you are a child
of God.

Creative Response

Set aside some time this week to
explore your family history or histories.

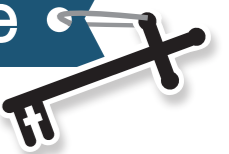
Make up a family tree showing your
cousins, uncles, aunts, grandparents, great-
grandparents and so on. Look together at any
family history books you may have. Share what
you know about the life stories of your relatives.
Discuss ways in which your family history has
shaped who you are today, individually and as a
household.



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Round this table here to pray, first we thank you
for the day. For our family and our friends, gifts
of grace that heaven lends. Amen.

Service



As Christians, we
are Jesus' brothers,
sisters and mothers!
We can show our
love for Jesus as
his brothers and
sisters and mothers
by serving the
biological brothers,
sisters and mothers
in our lives. Invite
each household
member to carry
out one act of
service for their
brother, sister
or mother
this week.