

# Biblical

## Our Wonderful World!

### Week 2: Family

Matthew 19:

.. "honour your father and mother" ..

Jesus reminds us that this is one of The Commandments given to Moses in Exodus.

There are many references to family in the Bible. God is referred to as, "Our Father", and Jesus as "The Son of God" or "Son of Man". We also pray to Mary as "The Mother of God". As Christians we are referred to as children of God or as being part of "The Family of God".

When we are adopted into God's spiritual family, the Church, God becomes our Father and Jesus our Brother. This spiritual family is not bound by ethnicity, gender or social standing. As Paul says, "You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise" ([Galatians 3:26-29](#)).

In other words we all belong to one family, no matter who we are!

Key Questions....

What is a family? Why is family important?



Daily Bible readings [HERE](#) and  
Thought for the Day clips [HERE](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJ9shTjtr24>

Ice age 4 -We are Family

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KPxK8L1SPF0>

Despicable Me 2-Mother's day poem



Sacred time can link to the British  
Values of **MUTUAL RESPECT**



This is because:

We should treat those who care for us with respect and our family members. We should also be respectful of other people's families.

## Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thankyou for the gift of our families.  
May we grow in love and faith with the  
support of our loved ones, and remember  
that we are always welcome as a family member of God. We ask  
you to watch over our families and help us to show our  
appreciation to those who care for us.

We ask this in the name of the Father, the Son and the  
Holy Spirit. Amen.



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### What is it?

This half term we are looking at the things that make our world wonderful. These ideas and themes have been gathered from Year7 RE lessons. Week 2 is **FAMILY!**

Definition:

1. A primary social group consisting of parents and their offspring, the principal function of which is provision for its members
2. One's wife or husband and one's children
3. One's children, as distinguished from one's husband or wife
4. A group of persons related by blood; a group descended from a common ancestor
5. All the persons living together in one household
6. Any group of related things or beings.

The amazing thing about families is that they come in all shapes and sizes. In your tutor group you will have many different types of family. Perhaps you could share with your form your type of family and what you like best about your family.

We are all members of The Family of St. Cuthbert's and just like our family outside of school we should care for each other, respect each other, have fun together, achieve together and when needed support each other.

### News of the World

Find out what is going on in the world or watch **BBC** newsround



*Lord, we place these people and situations before you and ask you to help. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.*

Jesus asked, "who is my mother and who are my brothers?"

Then he pointed to his disciples and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers."

For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my Brother and Sister and Mother."

Matthew 12:48-49

<http://formtimeideas.com/>

Don't forget Mother's Day on Sunday!

# The Family of God

