

Worship at Home June 6th 2021

Jesus' Family Mark 3:30-35

Introduction: Preparation: You will need blank pieces of paper, a black marker or crayon, and other colors.

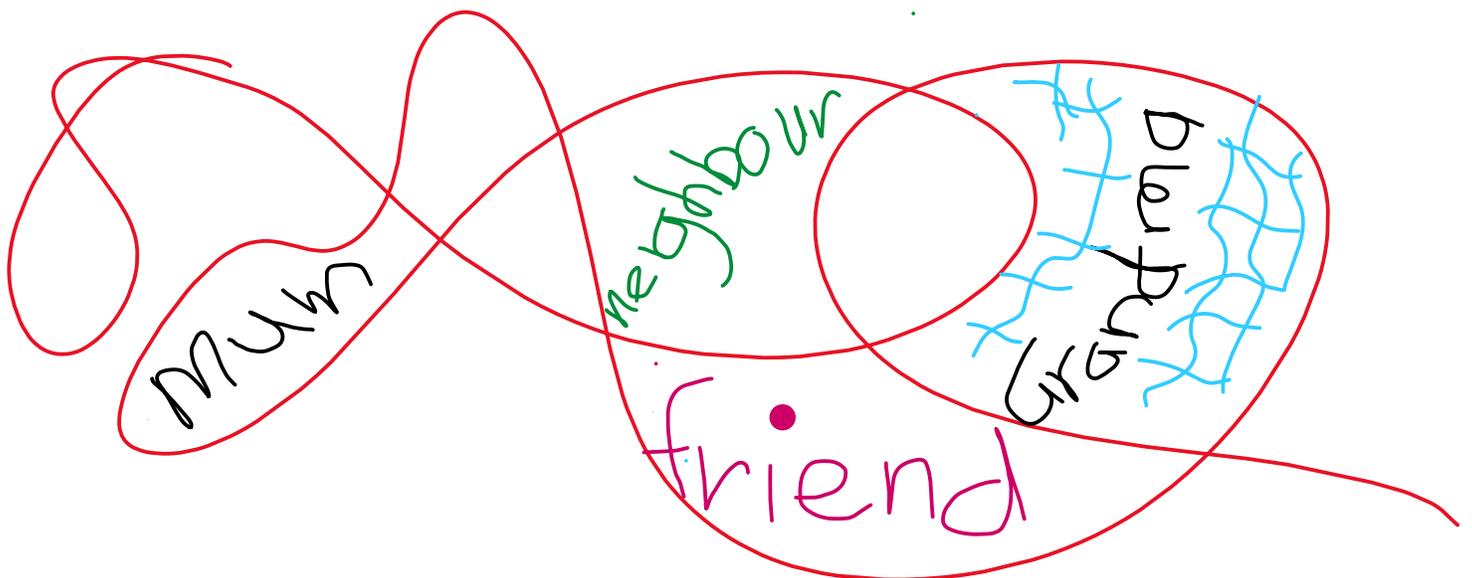
Today, in our Bible story, a crowd has come to hear Jesus teach. There were others there too who didn't like him. Some people tell Jesus that his mother and brothers are there to see him and Jesus says something a little surprising... do you know what? He says who are my mother and brothers—all the people of God are my mothers and brothers. So, it can kind of sound like Jesus is rejecting his family, but he's trying to show that he came for all people. So he loves not just his mother and brothers but all who were following him and really all people whether they knew him or not.

Watch Clip: [Kids Spot - Mark 3:20-35 - YouTube](#)

When we think about all the people that we can call family, who do you think of? (take answers building up to neighbours and people that we know at church) All people are part of God's family and Jesus wants us to care for all people. Our family and friends often live near us so we can do things for them. But what about people who live further away or that we don't really know, how can we help them?

I have here this paper that I want to use to make a scribble prayer. Prayer is a good way for us to talk to God and to ask God to be with those we can't be. You can let someone care about know that you pray for him or her and that shows your love for them through God.

Draw a scribble and show the kids the sections. Write the names of people or groups that they have talked about as being in their family as people they can pray for. Then do a small amount of decorating. Make a family scribble prayer chart to have at home. Each day you can add a new name.



Songs: [God's Family | Mr. Music's Sing-Along Vol. 2 | LifeKids - YouTube](#)

[Newsboys Family Of God \(Lyric Video\) - YouTube](#)

[Big Family of God : Remix with Actions & Lyrics \(by Nick & Becky Drake\) - Kids Worship - YouTube](#)

[God loves you and me - YouTube](#)

[Ohana | Preschool Worship Song - YouTube](#)

Activities: FAMILY CUTOUTS: Children can be given a piece of construction paper and fold back and forth 4 times (or as many in your family or as many as you want) and draw an outline of a person but when cutting the outline, make sure to not cut on the folds of the hand area so when the "people" are unfolded, they are connected at the hands, as a FAMILY, (Maybe write names on each person – immediate family names or church family names)

FAMILY TREE: Children could draw a large tree on a poster board or on their own individual piece of construction paper. Show children how to make branches and leaves, etc. Children can write names of people that they know belong to the FAMILY of GOD. Label their drawing at the trunk of the tree as the FAMILY OF GOD. Add flowers, birds, grass, or flower stickers, etc, as desired.