

EVERYONE NEEDS A FAMILY

Families Make a Difference
Part 3

1. A FAMILY IS _____

“Reverence for the Lord gives a man deep strength; his children have a place of refuge and security.” Proverbs 14:26

2. A FAMILY IS _____

“Fathers, don’t exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.” Ephesians 6:4

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“Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and favor with man.” Luke 2:52

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“These commandments . . . Impress them upon your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.” Deuteronomy 6:6-7

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“My father told me, ‘Take my words to heart. Follow my instructions and you will live. Learn to be wise, and develop good judgment.’” Pro 4:4-5

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“One generation makes known your faithfulness to the next.” Isaiah 38:19

3. A FAMILY IS _____

“Stephanas and his family . . . were the first to become Christians in Greece, and they are spending their lives helping and serving Christians everywhere.” 1 Corinthians 16:15

“Decide today whom you will serve . . . As for my family and me, we will serve the Lord.” Joshua 24:15

OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS *WITHOUT A FAMILY*

1. GOD IS _____

“Don’t move the boundaries or encroach on the land of orphans; they have a powerful guardian who will take up their cause against you.” Proverbs 23:10-11

“Pure and lasting religion in the sight of God our Father means that we must care for orphans and widows in their troubles, and refuse to let the world corrupt us.” James 1:27

“Give . . . to those who have no inheritance among you, as well as to the foreigners, the orphans, and the widows in your towns, so they can eat and be satisfied. Then the Lord your God will bless you in all your work.” Deuteronomy 14:29

2. WHAT OUR HEAVENLY FATHER DOES FOR US, _____

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“God’s unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure.” Ephesians 1:5

- HE _____

“God sent Jesus to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children . . . God has sent the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, and now you can call God your dear Father. Now you are no longer a slave but God’s own child. And since you are his child, everything he has belongs to you.” Galatians 4:5-7

“Our God, from your sacred home you take care of orphans and protect widows. You find families for those who are lonely.” Psalm 68:5-6

What can I do?

Next Sunday
THE POWER OF THREE
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