

Who Your True Family Is

³¹ Jesus' mother and brothers came and stood outside. Then they sent someone with a message for him to come out to them. ³² The crowd sitting around Jesus told him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside and want to see you."

³³ Jesus asked, "Who is my mother and who are my brothers?" ³⁴ Then he looked at the people sitting around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. ³⁵ Anyone who obeys God is my brother or sister or mother." (Mark 3:31-35 CEV)

1. God is pro _____ family.

Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it."
(Genesis 1:28a NLT)

¹ Children, you belong to the Lord, and you do the right thing when you obey your parents. The first commandment with a promise says, ² "Obey your father and your mother, ³ and you will have a long and happy life." ⁴ Parents, don't be hard on your children. Raise them properly. Teach them and instruct them about the Lord. (Ephesians 6:1-4 CEV)

2. God is even more pro _____ family.

¹² But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. ¹³ They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God. (John 1:12-13 NLT)

3. God is pro _____.

⁴² All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

⁴⁶ They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the **Lord's Supper**, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity —

⁴⁷ all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved. (Acts 2:42,46-47 NLT)