

“When Jesus Defines Family” (Mark 3:31–35)

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LEARNING FROM JESUS’ IDEA OF FAMILY

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1. If you’re someone who desires _____, it’s a sign you’re part of _____.
2. Jesus places _____ on God’s family.

SOME IMPLICATIONS

1. You don’t need a _____ connection to belong to God’s family.
2. You don’t need to be from a certain _____ to belong to God’s family.
3. You don’t need to be _____ to belong to God’s family.

SOMETHING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

- ➔ If the family of God is _____ to Jesus, it should be _____ to us too.

1. Jesus’ response, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” would have been shocking to the ethnocentric, family-centered culture of his day. Does his response shock you as well? Why or why not?
2. How is Jesus’ definition of family good news for Gentiles (non-Jews)? For sinners?
3. Is submission to God’s will (Obedience to God) a **requirement** to enter God’s family or a **sign** that someone is already a member of God’s family? Explain.
4. On Sunday, we noticed that Jesus places great value on the family of God. As a follower of Jesus, what are some things you can do that would indicate that God’s family is also very important to you?

What’s Happening @ New Life

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER: Final collection is next Sunday, February 5th. Grab a bottle from the foyer on your way out!

POTLUCK: Next Sunday, February 5th. If you’d like to bring something to share, last names starting with A-K can bring a salad or side dish, and last names starting with L-Z can bring a main dish. Thank you!

PAINTING PARTY: Ines Freeman will be painting the interior of her house on Saturday, February 4th, between 8:00 AM—12:00 PM.

TO OUR GUESTS: Feel free to use the connection card at your pew to let us know more about yourself. You can drop it off in the offering box in the foyer. Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. The offering is for those who have committed to New Life as their church home; we are honored to have you as our guest!

GIVING OPTIONS: If New Life is your home church, there are four convenient ways to worship through giving: (1) in the offering box in the foyer on Sundays; (2) by mail-in at 750 Yosemite Drive, Ukiah; (3) online at newlifeukiah.com/give; (4) through the Tithe.ly app, available on the iOS App Store or Google Play.