



Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – The Family of God

**Read:** Galatians 3:23-19

In our reading today we hear about a very special gift we that we are very lucky to be able to receive. We are all part of God's big family – and when we are part of God's family, we are all equal – it doesn't matter if we are boys or girls, if we like football or not, if we are tall or short – God loves us just as we are and wants us to be part of his family. What is even more impressive is because it is a gift it is free – if we believe and trust in God, we can be part of his family!

**Watch** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4laUXOSarM>

What did you like most about the video? What did you like least about the video? Being part of the family of God is a gift to us.

**Do:** Colouring Page - [https://sermons4kids.com/family\\_of\\_god\\_colorpg.htm?fromSermonId=323](https://sermons4kids.com/family_of_god_colorpg.htm?fromSermonId=323)

Wordsearch - [https://sermons4kids.com/family\\_of\\_god\\_wordsearch.htm?fromSermonId=323](https://sermons4kids.com/family_of_god_wordsearch.htm?fromSermonId=323)

Playdough mat - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1URSEqLgHs5\\_pITde3HOMGDxFOHub3pZ/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1URSEqLgHs5_pITde3HOMGDxFOHub3pZ/view)

What was the best present you have ever received? Why did you like it so much? How did you say thank you for that present? What can we do to tell others about the gift of being part of God's family?

**Pray:** Dear Father, we are thankful that we can become your children through faith in Jesus Christ. We are thankful that it doesn't matter whether we are girl or boy -- black or white. We are thankful that in Christ we all become one. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Father in heaven watch over our loved ones.

Keep them by your side.

May they be safe and peaceful, in you may they abide.

Give wisdom to the doctors and nurses too we pray,  
renew their strength and bless them for the work they do each day.

Send healing and restoration and let them feel your love.

May your Holy Spirit give them rest as gentle as a dove. Amen

(Taken from Praying Together)

**Share** – Take time and pray for all the members of your family.

## **Father's Day Activities –**

Card Craft - <https://craftingthewordofgod.com/2014/05/26/tool-belt-fathers-day-card/>

Dot to Dot - <https://craftingthewordofgod.com/2017/06/06/fathers-day-connect-the-dots-activity-page/>

### **Prayers for Fathers:** (taken from Praying Together)

God our father, bless all the dads in the world:

Dads who make us laugh when they play with us,

Dads who are brave and protective,

Dads who seek to be good role models.

Give them grace and patience in every situation as sometimes being a dad isn't easy.

When our dads worry (and we know they sometimes do) remind them that you are their father in heaven and you will take care of their needs.

Help them to know how much we love them, and how much you love them also. Amen.

God, in the Bible you are sometimes called Abba or Father.

That is a name given to you because of your gentleness and your strength,

That name is given to you because of your shield of protection around your children,

That name is given to you because of your tender love and care.

Thank you God for our fathers.

Thank you that they make time for us, care for us and help us to grow more and more like you each day.

Thank you for the times of laughter and playfulness and the times of learning and growth.

We pray that they would know that their love, care, and provision will have a lasting impact.

We pray that they would know their value and worth as fathers. Amen