

What does the word 'family' mean to you?



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	forgiveness	the action or process of forgiving or being forgiven.	
	mercy	compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm	
	parable	a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus in the Gospels	
	persecuted	subject (someone) to hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of their ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation or their political beliefs	
Guided Reading links:	prodigal	spending money or using resources freely and recklessly; wastefully extravagant	
	reconciliation	the act of causing two people or groups to become friendly again after an argument or disagreement	
	The Beatitudes	The beatitudes are "blessed sayings" that come from the opening verses of the famous Sermon on the Mount delivered by Jesus Christ	
	unconditional	not subject to any conditions	

Links to the Bible: Isaiah 40: 1-5,9-11,28-31 – <i>God's Story 3</i> page 62 Psalms 23 and 136 – <i>God's Story 3</i> pages 46-47 Luke 15: 11-32 – <i>God's Story 3</i> page 102 Matthew 5: 1-12, 44-48 John 15: 9-14 Ephesians 4:26, 31-32 Titus 3: 4-8	At the end of the topic I will know: • What unconditional love is. • How our families love us and what they do for us. • God shows us unconditional love. • Baptism is an important sacrament and it is the start of our Christian journey. • The story of The Prodigal Son • How to ask for forgiveness and how to give forgiveness.
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