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People

Jesus had a natural family with real people with names and a history. There are many different types of families. Who we are supported by and live with can vary within the class.

REFLECTION

Father, creator of all, you ‘ordered the earth’ to bring forth life and crowned its goodness by creating family life. Teach us the beauty of human love, show us the value of family life and help us to live in peace with everyone.

Amen.

**Scripture**

Genesis 12: 1-2

The Lord said to Abram, “Leave your country, your relatives, and your father’s home, and go to a land that I am going to show to you. I will give you many descendants and they will become a great nation.”

Discipleship

**OUR BIG QUESTION**

What is good news?

**KEY VOCABULARY**

relations siblings ancestors generations roots Old Testament family tree

**Key Questions**

Where do I come from?

To whom do I belong?

To which family did Jesus belong?

Where do I come from?

**This Topic learning outcomes are to know and understand:**

\* Our family trees

\* The family of God in scripture

Respect for parents derives from gratitude towards those who, by the gift of life, their love and their work have brought children into the world and enabled them to grow in stature, wisdom and grace. This topic demonstrates God’s dream for every family.

This links to the **Words of Pope Francis** and **Saint Joseph with the Infant Jesus by Guido Reni**