

Jesus Loves Families

Ephesians 3:14-21

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1. It is seen at the beginning and end of His _____

- a) The identification of His identity is marked by a _____ connection (Luke 1:35-45)
- b) In His final words, He spoke to His _____ (John 19:26-27)
- c) His brothers became _____ in His church (Mark 6:3; Galatians 1:18-19; James 1:1; Jude 1:1)

The life of Jesus _____ His family.

2. It is seen in His _____

- a) His ministry began after being in _____ to His family (Luke 2:51-52)
- b) He was _____ by His cousin (Matthew 3:13-17)
- c) There were two sets of _____ among his disciples (Matthew 10:2)

The ministry of Jesus is _____ to families!

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3. It is seen in His _____

- a) His first miracle was at a _____ (John 2:1-11)
- b) He healed a nobleman’s son (John 4:46-54)
- c) He healed Peter’s _____ (Mark 1:29-31)
- d) He raised a widow’s son (Luke 7:11-15)
- e) He raised Jairus’ _____ (Mark 5:22-24, 35-42)
- f) He delivered a Syrophenician woman’s daughter (Mark 7:24-30)
- g) He delivered a demon-possessed _____ (Mark 9:14-27)
- h) He raised _____ from the dead (John 11:17-44)

The _____ of Jesus is available to families!

INSIGHT FOR LIFE

I believe that Jesus loves _____ family and that He can fulfill _____ desire for my family.

My Notes

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1. It is seen at the beginning and end of His life

- a) The identification of His identity is marked by a cousin connection (Luke 1:35-45)
- b) In His final words, He spoke to His mother (John 19:26-27)
- c) His brothers became leaders in His church (Mark 6:3; Galatians 1:18-19; James 1:1; Jude 1:1)

The life of Jesus involved His family.

2. It is seen in His ministry

- a) His ministry began after being in subjection to His family (Luke 2:51-52)
- b) He was baptized by His cousin (Matthew 3:13-17)
- c) There were two sets of brothers among his disciples (Matthew 10:2)

The ministry of Jesus is related to families!

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3. It is seen in His miracles

- a) His first miracle was at a wedding (John 2:1-11)
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