## My Family 1 Families are God's plan

It is God's plan that you are a part of a family. Every family is special. There is no other family like your family. Some families are big. Some families are small. Families are made up of parents and their children. When those children grow up, they get married and have children, and so the family gets bigger. The parents become grandparents, and they often have lots of grandchildren.

People in families belong to one another. That's how God planned it. Parents love their children very much, and children love their Mums and Dads.

- 1. Why did God plan for people to live in families?
- 2. How do parents protect their children?
- 3. Draw a picture of your family. Draw your pets too.



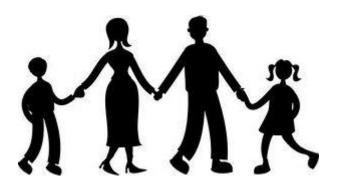
#### My Family 2 My family keeps me safe

Because families love each other, they want to care for each other. Don't you feel safe when your Mum or Dad is around? Mums and Dads protect their children. Mums and Dads make sure that their children have all the things they need.

1. What are some of the things that you need?

Just as Mums and Dads love and care for their children, God loves and cares for all of us. He is like a great big Dad, watching over us all the time. He knows what we need. He makes sure we have the things we need. He protects us too. He is so great and mighty, He is able to help us when we need help.

2. When do you need help from your Mum or Dad?



## My Family 3 God is the best Dad

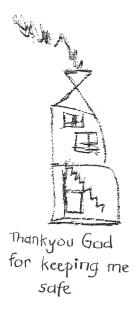
Here are some Bible verses that tell us how God loves and cares for us like the best Dad in the whole world:

"I will be your Father, and you shall be my sons and daughters," says the Lord. (2 Corinthians 6:18. GNB)

See how much the Father has loved us! His love is so great that He has called us His children. (1 John 3:1 GNB)

God says we can call Him our Heavenly Father.

- 1. When might you need help from your Heavenly Father?
- 2. What would you do if you felt afraid?

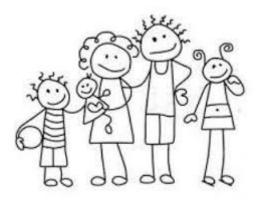


# My Family 4 Being together

Take a piece of paper and fold it into four. Draw pictures for four of these:

- 1. My family keeps me safe.
- 2. I have fun with my family.
- 3. I like to help my family.
- 4. My family helps me.
- 5. I can make things with my family.
- 6. I can make something for Mum.

Write the sentence that goes with each drawing.



### My Family 5 My Home

#### Draw a house.

- 1. Draw some of the things inside the house.
- 2. Draw each person in your family.
- 3. Draw things that are special to your family.
- 4. Draw some of the things outside the house, like your garden.



## My Family 6 Special times with your family

Write and draw about the special things you like to do:

- 1. with your parents
- 2. with your grandparents
- 3. with brothers or sisters

