

**Family of God! Isn't That Just like a Mom**

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**When we are \_\_\_\_\_ we belong to the Family of God**

**Romans 9:8 NLT** 8 This means that Abraham's physical descendants are not necessarily children of God. Only the children of the promise are considered to be Abraham's children

**1 John 3:1 NLT** See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him.

**In God's family there is \_\_\_\_\_**

**Romans 5:8 CEV** But God showed how much he loved us by having Christ die for us, even though we were sinful.

**1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NIV** Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

**1 John 4:18 NIV** There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

**Psalms 33:5 NIV** The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

**Psalms 33:18 NIV** But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love

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**Colossians 1:13-15 NIV** 13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**Psalms 130:3-4 NLT** 3 Lord, if you kept a record of our sins, who, O Lord, could ever survive? 4 But you offer forgiveness, that we might learn to fear you.

**Ephesians 4:31-32 NLT** 31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. 32 Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

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**Psalm 139:13-14 ESV** 13 For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made

**Hebrews 4:15 NIV** For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.

**1 Peter 4:8 NKJV** And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.”

**1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 NIV** 9 Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. 10 And in fact, you do love all of God's family throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers and sisters, to do so more and more.