

St Benedict Biscop Church

Messy Church and Sunday Club at home

Week beginning 13th June 2021



Praise – I reach up high (Praise the Lord)

<https://youtu.be/wXF-HAURxmg>

This week's reading is taken from – Mark 3:31-35

The rest of today's Gospel is difficult to understand, but the last few verses tell us about how Jesus felt about being part of a family. The family of Jesus were concerned about His wellbeing, as we are with our own families. They were no different. They were concerned that He was always putting the needs of others before His own, even when He was exhausted and hungry. When Jesus was told that His mother and brothers had arrived He said to the crowd who were sitting around Him at the time, "Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and my mother". What do you think Jesus meant by this? Who is His family? Jesus wanted them to understand anyone who did what God wanted them to do, and lived in God's love, belong to one larger family. We are not all related, as with our own personal families but we are all related because of the love we share for God and for each other. Do we see ourselves as part of the Church family? We become part of the Christian family when we are baptized. Do we feel part of the family in the Church where we worship? What and who make us feel part of the family? It may be that we contribute to the worship, help someone who is less fortunate than ourselves, being a friend, serving at the Altar, being a sides person, singing in the choir etc. We are also part of a much wider family, as one of the many Christians, within our diocese, country and beyond, throughout the world. The Church has special occasions, as we do in our own families, when we may travel to worship together with the wider Church. Your church may have a connection with a church in another part of the world. As Christians we are all part of the same family. All that we need to be part of the Christian family is to believe in Jesus Christ.

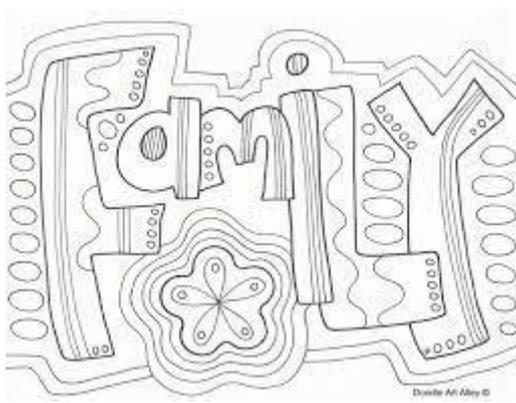
This is a link for the story on You tube if you would like to use it:

<https://youtu.be/ySz9ePVvwEA>

Praise – Big Family of God

<https://youtu.be/Rawq3usrzsE>

An activity



FAMILY HUNT: Hide the letters of F-A-M-I-L-Y around the room or outside and tell children to run to find the FAMILY!! Put their FAMILY letters in order on a large piece of paper or card. Then write a word for each of the F-A-M-I-L-Y letters connecting to your family or the church family.

Colouring sheet and crossword

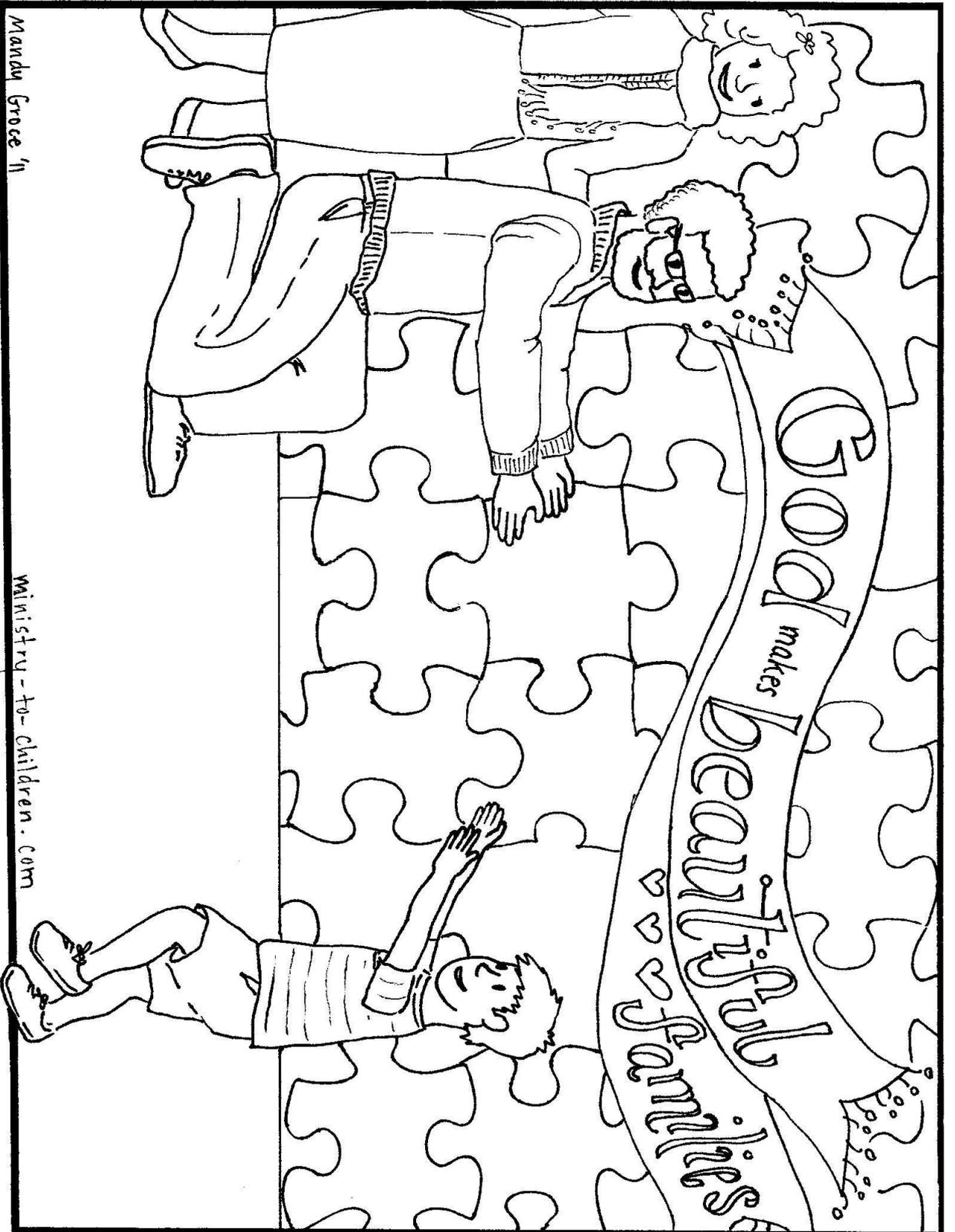
I attach a colouring sheet and crossword for you to enjoy.

Prayer

Lord, take care of your family, the church, so that its faith may be strong and its life holy. Amen

Praise – Every move I make

<https://youtu.be/MPvnZILn6EY>



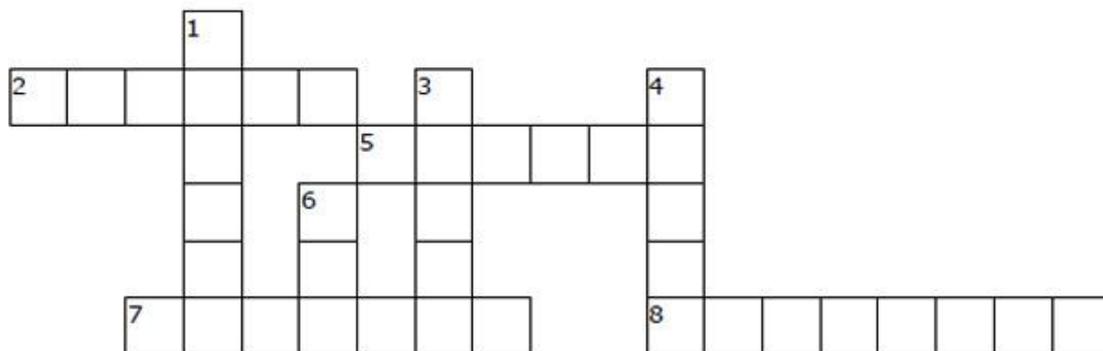
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We Are Family

"Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."
Mark 3:35(NIV)

Puzzle is based on Mark 3:20-35



ACROSS

2. Parents and children; people descended from a common ancestor
5. A woman who has given birth to a child
7. A male with the same parents as someone else
8. A follower of Jesus

DOWN

1. A female with the same parents as someone else
3. A dwelling that serves as living quarters for one or more families
4. A large number people gathered together
6. To take in food

MOTHER	DISCIPLE	EAT	HOUSE
FAMILY	CROWD	BROTHER	SISTER