



**Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink**
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Exploring the Gospel

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about
The Last Supper.**

Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark *adapted for children*

**Crowds of people followed Jesus wherever he went,
eager to hear him teaching and to see if all they
had heard about him was true.**

**One day, such a crowd gathered that it was even
Impossible for Jesus to have something to eat.
When his family heard about this they said,
“things are getting out of hand! Someone
needs to go and take care of Jesus.”**

**They set off to find him, but there was so many people
around him that they had to send a message to him.**

**Someone came to Jesus and said,
“your family is outside, and they are
waiting to see you.”**

**Jesus said to the people sitting around him,
“who is my family?
All of you are my brothers and sisters! Anyone who
does what God wants them to do will truly belong
to my family!”**

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

- Who are the main characters in this story?
- What did you hear about them?
- Where is the story set?



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- What did Jesus say about his family?
- Did Jesus love his mother and family?

Of course he did, but he also realized that he had another family. It was a family made up of those who loved his Heavenly Father and wanted to do his will.

You and I love our families, but we also have a wonderful family of faith made up of brothers and sisters who love God and love one another. It is wonderful to be a part of "The Family of God."

- *When and where do we get together with our family of faith?*

Every Sunday (and other special days) we go to Mass to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. We pray and listen to the Word of God.

- *Apart from Sunday Mass, what other times do we gather as a family of faith?*
- *Does listening to God's Word help us as a family of faith? How?*

It reminds and helps us to live as Jesus taught us.

Catholics all over the world are united every time they gather to thank and praise

God for His goodness.

Family Ties

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

The puzzle is based on Mark 3:20-35



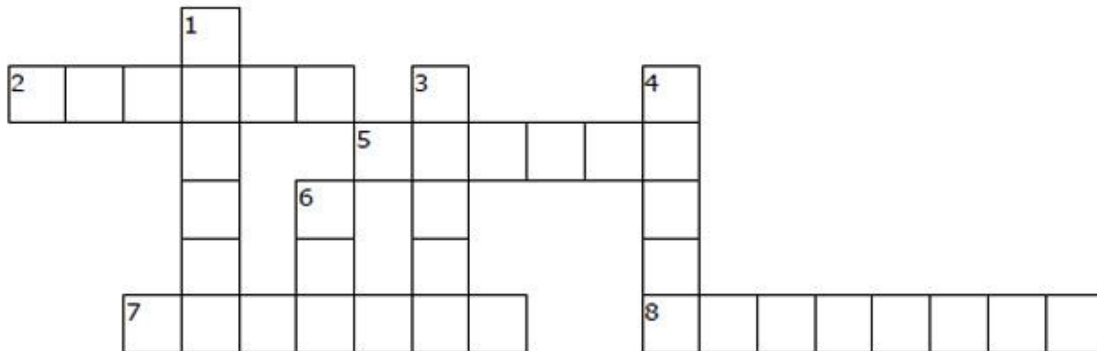
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FAMILY	CROWD	CIRCLE	JESUS	DIVIDED
LAW	EAT	MOTHER	DISCIPLES	KINGDOM
HOUSE	BROTHER	SEATED	TEACHERS	GOD

We Are Family

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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

We are ALL children of God



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