

A Prayer for Families

Family is at the heart of human life.

What are you thankful for about your family?

What do you hope for your family?

Look through these books of pictures of families,
the places they live
and the things that they have
and don't have.

How do the pictures make you feel?

What do you hope for these families?

This past week, thousands of families in Nepal
have lost their loved ones and their homes.
Families can be strong, but family life is also fragile.

What would you say or pray to God today about families?

Use the words to make a prayer

- a prayer of thanks for your family
- a prayer asking God to help other families

God sees and hears your prayer.

Pray that you might become part of the answer to your prayer.

Giving Thanks

Make a special gift for someone
to thank them
for being 'family' for you.

It might be
a parent
a child
an uncle
an aunt
a cousin
a friend

Choose a blessing to give
along with your gift
or write your own

Remembering

Play the Story-catching game together.

The game is about telling a short story about yourself or your family.

Place the cards face-down in a pile.

The first person takes a card and looks at it.

The person can

- tell a story about what is on the card
- give the card to another person and ask them to tell a story
- return the card to the bottom of the pile (pass)

The play rotates from the storyteller to the next person.

Each time you tell a story you get to eat an M&M.