



Homes

In this topic we explore how God is present in every home. This is expressed in the love that binds the family together within the home through good times and bad times. For Christians the pattern and ideal of family life is found in the Scriptures. God is the loving parent of the human family and Jesus was born and lived in a human family.



**RESPECT
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STREET**



Jesus gave us a new rule...

It's this: love one another.

You must love one another just as I have loved you. If you have love for one another then everyone will recognise that you are my disciples.



Key Knowledge

- The Christian home: an image of and a sharing in the love between Christ and the Church.
- Paul's letters to the early Christian communities teaching about God's vision for every family.
- The Christian duty of parents towards children and children towards parents.
- The example of the Holy Family.
- God is always with us.
- We are chosen by God to be a holy people and the implications for daily life.

Key Vocabulary

Home: a place where a person lives permanently as a member of a family and where someone feels safe and accepted.

Family: a group of people who are related to each other, especially parents and their children.

Difference: the way in which two things being compared are not the same.

Respect: a feeling or way of treating someone or thinking about them who you admire deeply.

Community: a group of people living in one particular area or a group of people who are considered a unit because of their common interests, social group or nationality.

Ephesians: People who lived in Ephesus.

Psalm: a prayer song.



Questions of Meaning and Purpose:

- What does home mean to you?
- How is God present in my life?
- What does the word 'family' mean to you?
- Which people do you associate with 'family'?