

We Love Our Family!

Introduction

Opening Illustration –

1. Family Matters

- a. We are passionate about our family. Proverbs 15:20; Esther 2:7
 - i. Mordecai takes Esther as his daughter.
- b. We are invested in family! Esther 4:10–16
 - i. Many of us spend the majority of our lives away from our family in order to provide for our family.
 - ii. Mordecai challenges Esther to take a risk for her people.
- c. We celebrate family. Song of Solomon 3:11; Psalm 127:3-5; Esther 9:18–19
 - i. Celebrate weddings.
 - ii. Celebrate children.
 - iii. Celebrate birthdays.
 - iv. Celebrate God’s deliverance.

2. We are invited into God’s family

- a. Through Christ, adoption into God’s family is possible. Ephesians 1:3–6; Hebrews 2:11–16
- b. Christ invites us to be his brother. Mark 3:31–35; John 17:20–23
 - i. Sharing my parents with Camp kids.

3. We are thankful you are part of our family!

- a. The church is the family of God. Ephesians 3:14–19
- b. Today we welcome new members into our local family! Romans 12:4–5

Closing Illustration –

Closing Thought