

All Age Sermon Mark 3:31-35

Battleships Game.

Title is missing!?

Helper distribute cards. 2 teams.

Spell 2 words. See who can win! (NB S)

Pick a letter. Bit like hangman.

Audience- letter card may have pic on back, don't show.

Kids- choose a letter. Some may even have many!
cards back at the end!

Talk part 1...

Family pics! (flock, pride, herd, some big, some small, young, old).

Family **can be a wonderful thing**. Why?

(people who love, support, bring you up, provide for you)
so it's hard when you lose a family member).

but it **can be a hard thing**. Why?

(people can hurt you, let you down, disappoint you, be really annoying)
But family is very important.

This pass. talks about Jesus' family- reading (Kate) .

crowd of people gathered round. Jesus earthly family.

Last week- adults saw: fam (mad) teachers (bad).

his mum and brothers come. (seems Joseph prob died).

Messg passed on.

Surprise- J says surprising thing- v33, 34.

It redefines who Jesus' family are. New family.

Did you know....Jesus has a new family. Not his relatives.

Jesus' family are those who come to him (v34)

circled. Diff from 3:5 looked around in anger.

to do what God wants. (v35)

Not just to listen, but to do.

Wow- we can be in God's family/Jesus family.

Going to see this is 3 things!

First Song: E is to enjoy being in his family.

Talk part 2: 3 volunteers.

- **Shocking** – J's claims.

- First, may have been shocking (and slightly hurtful) to his family, but it shows how Jesus changes everything, and when you follow him, he comes first. Closer ties than family. For us he now comes first over family. (ch10)
- Also, shocking what saying about self. He is the route to relationship w God. Imagine if I said, same. Bit self imp.
- Puts himself alongside God (last week, mad, bad, god) !
Wow! But Jesus is God's Son! Evidence shows.

- **Challenging**- J's demands. do his will.

- You have to do what God wants. We don't find it easy.
- Yes saved by grace as we trust him. That's God's will- coming to Jesus and putting our trust in him. Free gift.
- But if we trust him to save us, we will trust him enough to to call shots, and be our King.
- Faith without deeds is dead. Can't have J without as Lord.
- It's forgiveness (ch2 and 3:28) but can't reject him.
- J told story of wise man & foolish man.

- **Wonderful**- J's remarking of community.

- Family a wonderful thing to be included.
- To have J as older brother, and Father as father. Ryle p45.
- Already seeing new people in the 12. New community.
- We today are that family in Christ. gathered.
- Esp those for whom family is difficult.

- Single
- Divorced
- Lost family members
- Kids not in touch.
- New family.

- What a joy to see CCH acting as family.

- **So, have you come to Jesus into his family? to learn from him?**

Come to me all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. **And will you continue to do what Jesus asks in Bible?**

- **Mini dig deeper.** To think about. Film.

- Affirmation of faith and song. I'm following the King (actions).

Prac: Ppl meeting up
Ppl sharing items
Ppl offering time urn
Ppl dropping in meals

Spir: Lgrps grappling word
praying for each other.