

# Lesson 05 - Family Ties

Year D – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

**Power Text** - John 1:12,13 NIV

“Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - children born not of natural descent ... but born of God.”

**Across**

**Down**

3. [Tuesday's lesson] Read John 3:16; 1 Corinthians 15:22; & Ephesians 2:19. Ask to see your birth \_\_\_\_\_. Make a birth \_\_\_\_\_ for your entrance into the family of God.
4. Under continual stress, any child would have longed for a \_\_\_\_\_ & reassurance that He was doing a good job. But instead of comfort, Jesus' brothers caused Him additional grief with their steady criticism.
7. Later when Jesus wept with Mary at Lazarus' \_\_\_\_\_, the staring onlookers whispered, "See how he loved him" (verse 36, NIV).
9. [Thursday's lesson] Explain John 1:12 to a friend. Tell someone how John 1:12 & this week's story help a person know for sure that they belong to God's family. Plan a worship for your family for tomorrow that \_\_\_\_\_ family. Ask God to guide your plans.
11. FTWTF - Power Point
12. Mary, Martha, & Lazarus, two adult sisters & their brother living in Bethany, two miles from Jerusalem, opened their warm, loving home to Jesus. Here the Master found the rest & \_\_\_\_\_ that He had often missed in His own family.
13. But Jesus loved the \_\_\_\_\_ just as much as He loved Lazarus.
1. FTWTF - Power Text
2. His mother was probably not married until she was noticeably pregnant. So some people, letting their \_\_\_\_\_ run away with them, called Him names. "We don't know where You came from," they accused.
5. The difference with Lazarus was that he \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' love. And that simple act made him family. To all who receive Jesus, God gives the right to become children of God. Their place in His family is sure.
6. FTWTF - Title
8. Maybe in Lazarus, Jesus found an understanding older \_\_\_\_\_.
10. "You would impress the rabbi if You could argue from the scholars. And impressing the rabbi is a must if You want to get accepted at the Temple." But Jesus knew that the \_\_\_\_\_ of life were not in Jewish tradition, but in the Bible.

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