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LIFE OF JESUS

# The Real Family of Jesus

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## Slide: Welcome

*(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)*

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

## Slide: Series Intro

Before we get into our lesson I've got some questions for you! How many brothers and sisters do you have? (allow kids to answer). How many aunts and uncles do you have? (allow kids to answer). What about cousins? (allow kids to answer). It's so fun to hear about how different your families are. Some of you have really big families, and some have small ones.

Well in today's lesson we are going to take a look at Jesus' family. After Jesus was born his parents had some more kids, so Jesus had some brothers and maybe sisters. But his REAL family is much bigger than just some brother and sisters.

We'll talk about that more in a few minutes, but first, let's stand and sing a song together.

## Song

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

## Slide: Big Idea

*All together:*

*We can all be a part of God's family. (Repeat)*

## Video

*Play lesson video.*

## Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What was Jesus doing when his family came to see him? (Teaching)
- Who is Jesus's real family? (anyone who obeys God/Trusts Jesus)
- True or False: The more we obey God, the more we feel like Jesus's family. (T)

That's right! The more we obey God, the more we really do feel like his family! Think about it. That's how it works in our own families. When we obey our parents, we get along better with them and we feel closer to them!

But, Jesus wasn't just interested in building a relationship with his brothers, sisters and parents. He was interested in having a relationship with everyone. Jesus came to create one big family. He did it by dying on the cross to pay for our sins. So, anyone who puts their trust in Jesus can be a part of his family. It's that easy!

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

### **Slide: Memory Verse**

"Anyone (arms open wide) who does God's (point up) will is my brother (point at a kid) and sister (point at a kid) and mother (point at a kid)." Mark 3:35 *(Repeat)*

I'm sure this was a little confusing to Jesus' siblings and mother when they heard Jesus say these words. But, that's why Jesus said it. He wanted his family and everyone to understand that he came to die for EVERYONE. So, anyone who trusts in Jesus is a part of his family. Think how big that family is when you add up all the Christians around the world! Heaven will be a huge party!

If you've never done that before you should talk to your parents or teacher about it today. You don't want to miss out on being a part of God's awesome big family!

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

### **Song**

*I Will Follow*

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

### **Slide: Big Idea**

We can all be a part of God's family. *(Repeat)*

### **Slide: Let's Pray**

Pray and release the kids to small group.