

LESSON 12 – THE HOLY FAMILY

Q1. Who are the members of the Holy Family?

The Holy Family consists of Jesus, Mary His mother and Joseph His foster father who was head of the Holy Family.

Q2. Where did the Holy Family live?

After Herod died, it was safe for Jesus, Mary and Joseph to leave Egypt. They went to live in a small town called Nazareth.

Q3. What makes the Holy Family a model family?

The Holy Family is a model of faithfulness. They were totally devoted to God and his call on their lives.

Q4. What virtues were modeled by Christ's parents?

Mary modeled love and obedience when she said "Yes" to God. Jesus' foster father, Joseph, demonstrated responsibility, and mutual help by caring for and protecting his family for life.

Q5. How do we learn to practice these virtues in our families?

Families love each other unconditionally, as God loves each of us. We serve and sacrifice for one another, as Jesus sacrificed for us. We forgive each other, as God forgives us.