

Berean Christian Church
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Vacation Bible School
Victory for My Family

Day 2

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I. Structures of Family

Listed below are the different forms families take on.

1. The _____ is a form of family structure.
I Samuel 1:1, 2
“There was a certain man from Ramathaim, a Zuphite from the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. 2) He had two wives; one was called Hannah and the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had none.” (NIV)

2. The _____ is a form of family structure.
Luke 1:5-7
“In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of Aaron. 6) Both of them were righteous in the sight of God, observing all the Lord’s commands and decrees blamelessly. 7) But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old.” (NIV)

3. The _____ is a form of family structure
Luke 4:38-40
“Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her. 39) So he bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. She got up at once and began to wait on them. 40) At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them.” (NIV)

4. The _____ is a form of family structure.
Genesis 4:1, 2
“Adam made love to his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, “With the help of the LORD I have brought forth a man.” 2) Later she gave birth to his brother Abel. Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil.” (NIV)

5. The _____ is a form of family structure
I Kings 17:12
“As surely as the LORD your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.” (NIV)

II. Sensitivities to Families

Listed below is advice for managing other familial relationships.

1. _____ will help you manage other familial relationships.

- Check-in with other relatives
- Let your spouse know what's going on

2. _____ will help you manage other familial relationships.

- Arrange play dates
- Split holidays

3. _____ will help you manage other familial relationships.

- Be comfortable as you
- Know what relationships are important

4. _____ will help you manage other familial relationships.

- Prioritize your home life
- Keep people out of your business

5. _____ will help you manage other familial relationships.

- Attend family functions/gatherings
- Send encouraging text messages

