

3. The family community

From our Open The Book story: A New Community

Now they were one big family – a family that went to the temple together to worship God, ate and lived together and gave thanks to God for their amazing new life together.

1. Who do you feel are the people who are 'family' for you? Family can be old or young, near or far away. Who is special to you?
2. What sorts of things do you do together as a family? What sorts of things do you miss doing together at the moment?
3. Think of someone in your family that you would like to hug in your heart now. If you wish, you could turn this hug into a prayer for that person.
4. Draw a picture of the people who are special as family for you in this box. You could send the picture (or a copy of it) in to school. Together we can make everybody's pictures into a big collage which will show how our school family is a big community.

