

Topic: Homes

- Year Three - Domestic Church



Vocabulary

Home - a place where a person lives, often with their family

Love - Strong and warm affection

Family - a group of people who are related and who love and support each other.

Difference - what makes two or more persons or things not the same.

Respect - How you feel about someone or something and how you treat them.

Joys -

Sorrows - a feeling of deep distress

Community - A group of people living in the same place or having a characteristic in common. Holy - close to God

What I will be able to do

ask and respond to questions about my own and others' experiences and feelings about homes.

ask questions about what I and others wonder about what makes a house a home and realise that sometimes this is a difficult question to answer.

retell some of the advice offered by Paul in his letters about living together as a family and the life of the Holy Family.

describe some ways Christians live as people chosen by God.

ask questions about what I and others wonder about how God is always with us, and realise that this is a difficult question to answer.

make links to show how feelings and beliefs affect how me, my behaviour and that of others in relation to the give and take of living in a family.

compare my own and other people's ideas about the difficult question of what make a house a home.

make links between some scripture they have studied and the belief that God can make a difference in everyday life through God's unchanging love. **give reasons** why Christians should try to love others.

 ${\bf compare}$ my own and others' ideas about what I and others wonder about how God is always with us, and realise that some questions are difficult to answer.

What should I already know?

God is present in every beginning



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Questions I will have What makes a house a home?

What does home mean to me?

How is God present in my life?

Scripture and Key Facts

In Paul's letter to the **Romans 12:8-11**, he describes the positive ways we can create a happy home and Christian community.

Paul gives advice on how parents and children should love and respect one another in his letters to the Ephesians. **Ephesians 5:1-9** tells us how to be like God and be guided by love, and **Ephesians 6:1-4** helps families to live in love and harmony.

In Luke 2:39-40, Mary, Jesus and Joseph had fled to Egypt to escape Herod who wanted to harm Jesus, and eventually were able to return to Nazareth. Jesus learned the trade of a carpenter and was brought up in the Jewish faith to love and know God.

Mary and Joseph taught Jesus to pray, especially using the Psalms. He would have attended the synagogue with Joseph. Paul tells us in his letter to the Philippians 4:4-9 to pray regularly and how prayer is about keeping in touch with God who is always with us.

The Gospel according to John tells us that Jesus has a new rule that was the most important "You must love one another just as I have loved you" (John 13:34-35)

In his letters to the Colossians, Paul encourages those who are part of the Church in how to love each other and help one another so the **peace of Christ may fill their hearts**. **Colossian's 3:12-17**



Come and See Scripture Bank

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Romans 12: 8-13 - Be Real About Loving



Ephesians 5: 1-9



Children, it is your Christian duty to obey your parents for this is the right thing to do. Respect your father and mother.

Parents do not treat children in such a way as to make them angry. Instead bring them up to keep the rule of Jesus.

> Based on Ephesians 6:1-4 (Come & See)

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God is very near

Be happy! I'm going to say it again. Be joyful - always! God is very near. Don't worry about anything. Instead, ask God for what you need.

Pray with a grateful heart knowing how much God loves you; And the peace of God, which is greater than we can understand, Will fill your minds and hearts and keep you safe and close to Jesus (based on Philippians 4:4-9)



l give you a new rule. It's this: love one another.

You must love another just as I have loved you.

If you have love for one another then everyone will recognise that you are my disciples.

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Colossians 3:12-17