

# The Family of God

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use the space below to draw a picture of you with your church family.



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**Unit 35 • Session 3**  
**Brothers in Christ**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- While a prisoner in Rome, Paul met Onesimus.
- Onesimus had run away from his master, a friend of Paul's named Philemon.
- Onesimus heard the gospel from Paul and believed.
- Paul encouraged Philemon to treat Onesimus as a brother in Christ.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Philippians 1:6

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What will happen for all Christians in the future? One day, all Christians will see Jesus in His glory and live with Him forever.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Who can join the family of God?
- How should we treat believers?
- Why does God want us to treat one another with love?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Help your kids do some research to trace your family tree as far back as you can. Then, discuss the idea of a spiritual family tree, and explain to your kids who first shared the gospel with you. If possible, trace that lineage as well.



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**STORY POINT: PAUL ENCOURAGED PHILEMON TO TREAT ONESIMUS AS A BROTHER IN CHRIST.**