

# Reception

# Family and Community

**BIG QUESTION: How can we love and care for each other?**



**God has given me a great big family: A home family, a school family, a parish family, a community, a global family. We all different and we all love and care for one another.**

Think about how you can help your school family to love and care for each other. You could:

TIDY THE CLASSROOM

PUT YOUR PLATE AWAY AT DINNER TIME

WATER THE FLOWERS

HELP OUR FRIENDS

CARE FOR EACH OTHER

SHARE OUR TOYS

**Task: What other ways can you show love and care for your family?**

## Key vocabulary

help

care

share

parish

community



## **We are all brothers and sisters in God's family**

**Task:** Close your eyes and think about someone in your family. Picture their face in your mind...

We are going to thank God for creating each one and sending them to us to love and care for us.

In the silence of our hearts lets tell God why they are so special.



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“And I will be a father to you and you shall be sons and daughters to me”, says the Lord Almighty. (2 Corinthians 6:18)

“The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.” (Romans 8:16-17)

**Task:** Who else is in our family? Think about our friends, our neighbours, our parish, our community, our world.

**How do you think that your families can love and care for people who need them?**



- Looking after people when they are sick
- Helping to take people shopping
- Helping to tidy up
- Helping with cooking
- Inviting people round for tea
- Visiting people who might be lonely
- Helping people get to Church who can't get there easily



**Task:** Can you make a thank you card for someone in your family to thank them for all the ways they love and care.