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# KidsPrint

**T**his month we're talking about your family. Every family is different. Your family might have four people in it. Or maybe there are only two people. There might even be 29 people in your family! Some of you have a grandma or grandpa living at your house. It doesn't matter how many people are in your family – God makes all different sizes of families. Families are wonderful.

The Bible teaches us we are to be kind, loving, and forgiving to each other. *Galatians 5:13b* tells us that we are to serve each other. *Philippians 2:3-4* says that we need to think of others before ourselves.

You may have learned these verses in your T&T™ handbook already!

While it's very important to do as the Bible teaches when we're with our friends, adults, and teachers, it's also VERY important to do as the Bible teaches when we're with our family. Think of this – you usually have a different teacher at school every year and there will be times when your friends will move away – BUT your family is with you forever. You have the same family year after year. It's very important to love and care for your family. It's important because it's what the Bible teaches and because it's pleasing to God.

So how can you show the people in your family that you care about them and love them? Do you leave your socks or shoes laying around the house? Instead of leaving a trail of clothes behind, pick up your things and put them away so your mom

doesn't have to pick up after you. Or try this one – it's sure to shock your brother or sister! When it's someone else's turn to do the dishes, take his or her turn for them. Here's one that will encourage your dad – tell him that you're glad he's your dad and you're thankful for all he does for you. These are just a few ways you can show your family members that you love and care about them.



## FAMILY



Don't forget that you can always say "I love you" too!

## Ha! Ha! Ha!

How does a snowman lose weight?  
He waits for the weather to get warmer!

Knock knock!  
Who's there?  
Snow.  
Snow who?  
Snow use — I can't remember what I was going to say!

Knock, knock!  
Who's there?  
Doughnut.  
Doughnut who?  
Doughnut look now, but here comes a snowstorm!

What falls at the North Pole but never gets hurt?  
Snow!

## FUN FACTS

The gemstone for the month of February is amethyst. Amethysts are purple. Try to say amethyst really fast five times ... kind of hard, huh?

February 2 is Sneeze Day.

Every four years is a leap year — that means that every four years, February has 29 days instead of 28. Guess what? 2016 is a leap year! In February of 2016, we'll have an extra day!

February is International Friendship Month.



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## TALK TO US!

We asked some T&T kids this question:

### "WHAT'S THE MOST UNIQUE THING ABOUT YOUR FAMILY?"

#### Here's what they told us!

I have a very large extended family. Kayleigh, 6th grade

My entire family is double jointed. Charity, 4th grade

My family takes turns going to three different houses at the holidays that are all spread across the country. Tori, 3rd grade

My family hunts and eats different kinds of animals such as deer, elk, wild birds, and fish. Cassie, LIT

My family is very clumsy at the dinner table. Something always happens at dinner. Sophia, 4th grade

Everyone in my family has some sort of learning disability. Jeanie, 5th grade

My whole family is extremely tall — I'm 5 feet, 4 inches.

My mom is 6 feet, 5 inches and my dad is 6 feet, 4 inches.

My sister is 5 feet, 6 inches. Tatiana, 3rd grade

## FUN BIBLE JOKES

### Did you know sports were mentioned in the Bible?

Where is baseball mentioned in the Bible?

**Answer: In the big inning. Eve stole first, Adam stole second and the prodigal son ran home.** (Genesis 1:1, 3:6 and Luke 15:18)

Where is tennis mentioned in the Bible?

**Answer: When Joseph served in Pharaoh's court.** (Genesis 41:46)





## BRAIN CHALLENGE

Match the people in the left column with their relative – it might be their wife, husband, brother or sister, uncle, aunt, cousin, mom or dad. You'll know some of them pretty quickly. There may be some you'll have to do a little reading and research for the answer.

Moses

Jecholiah

Joseph

Esau

Boaz

Eunice

Jacob

John

Esther

Mordicai

James

Peter

Samson

Mary

Abraham

Ruth

Uzziah

Sarah

Jonas

Benjamin

Rachel

Manoah

Timothy

Miriam

### Answers

Moses	brother/sister
Joseph	husband/wife
Boaz	son/mother
Jacob	brothers
Esther	cousin/cousin
James	brothers
Miriam	brother/sister
Mary	husband/wife
Ruth	brothers
Esau	brothers
Mordicai	cousin/cousin
John	brothers
Samson	brother/sister
Abraham	husband/wife
Uzziah	son/mother
Jonas	brothers
Rachel	brothers
Timothy	brothers
Manoah	brother/sister
Jecholiah	husband/wife
Peter	son/mother
Benjamin	brothers
Eunice	brothers
Esau	brothers
Mordicai	cousin/cousin
John	brothers
Mary	husband/wife
Ruth	brothers
Sarah	brothers
Benjamin	brother/sister
Manoah	husband/wife
Miriam	brother/sister

## Club News and Announcements

### CELEBRATE FEBRUARY!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

- Bake for Family Fun Month ▪ Black History Month
- National Children's Dental Health Month
- Library Lovers Month
  - 2 - Groundhog Day
  - 5 - National Chocolate Fondue Day
  - 7 - Send a Card to a Friend Day
  - 13 - Get a Different Name Day
  - 14 - Ferris Wheel Day
  - 15 - National Gum Drop Day
  - 16 - President's Day
  - 17 - Random Acts of Kindness Day
  - 24 - National Tortilla Chip Day
  - 26 - Tell a Fairy Tale Day