

The trouble with families

Kyle was upset. Kyle had a younger step brother named Ben. "We have the same dad, but different mums," Kyle explained. "Last time I went to their house, Ben said I wasn't his real brother and he didn't want to play with me. "Did you know that Jesus had step brothers and sisters?" Lucy asked Kyle. "At times they had disagreements. They even said he was crazy! Jesus understands what it's like to have problems with families."



Listen to God!

Mark 3:20-34

(especially 20-21, 31-34)

Jesus is God's son. His father was the Holy Spirit. His human mother was Mary. And while he was on earth, he was part of Mary and Joseph's family. (Some people accused Jesus of being part of Satan's family, but he definitely isn't!)

I am
God's
child.



Jesus cared for his human family, but he said that those who hear about and obey God are his family too. If you have put your trust in him, you are God's child, and Jesus calls you his brother or sister.



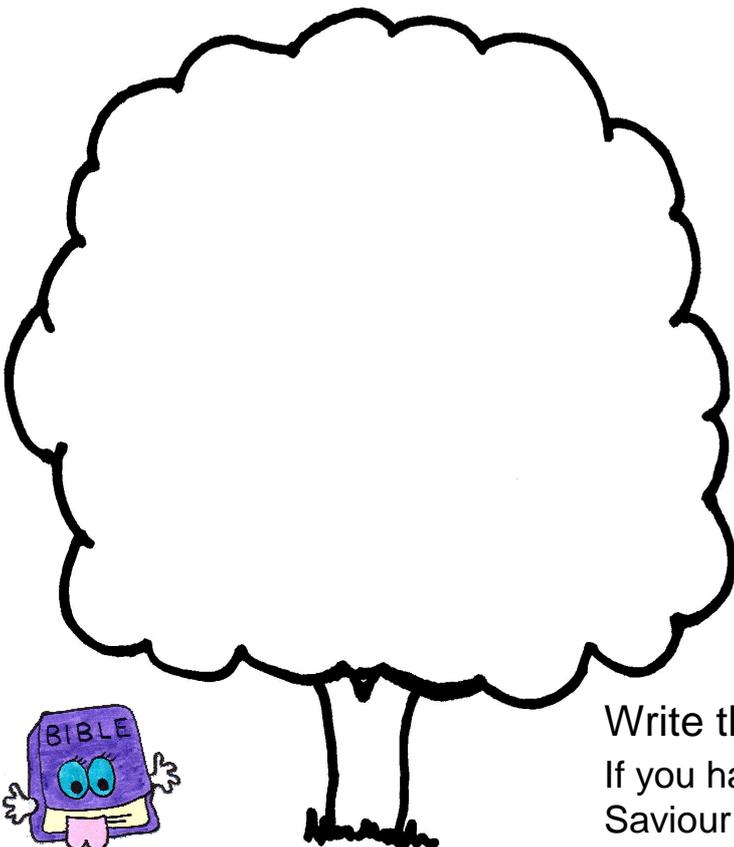
Delbert our dictionary says

Satan: Beelzebub, the devil, God's enemy. God is more powerful than Satan and will eventually destroy him.

Talk to God!

Thank God, your Heavenly Father, for your family.

Tell God about any disagreements or problems you may have had recently and ask him to help you get over them.



Write the names of your family on the tree. If you have put your trust in Jesus as your Saviour and friend, write his name in too.