



February 21 to April 2

Pursuit Fellowship

Church

Third phrase

**“Woman, here is
your son,” and to
the disciple, “Here is
your mother.”**

John 19:26,27

**Jesus started
with forgiveness**

**Jesus cares about the
eternity of people**

**Jesus showed
appreciation on the cross**

**Why did Jesus
say that phrase
to Mary and
John?**

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Mary passed rough time in her life

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

Matthew 1:18,19

**Mary passed rough time in her life
So Joseph also went up from the
town of Nazareth in Galilee to
Judea, to Bethlehem the town of
David, because he belonged to the
house and line of David. He went
there to register with Mary, who
was pledged to be married to him
and was expecting a child.**

Luke 2:4,5

Mary passed rough time in her life
When they had gone, an angel of the
Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream.
“Get up,” he said, “take the child and
his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay
there until I tell you, for Herod is
going to search for the child to kill
him.” So he got up, took the child and
his mother during the night and left
for Egypt, Matthew 2:13,14

**Mary passed rough time in her life
Then Simeon blessed them and said
to Mary, his mother: “This child is
destined to cause the falling and
rising of many in Israel, and to be a
sign that will be spoken against, so
that the thoughts of many hearts
will be revealed. And a sword will
pierce your own soul too.”**

Luke 2:34,35

John...why?!!!

One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side, so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. John13:23,34



John...why?!!!

but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby,...

John 19:25,26

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Jesus comforted His mother

1- Talking to her

2- Taking care of her

3- Giving her a spiritual son

**Jesus cares
about
FAMILY**

The family is the masterpiece of God's creation

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:26,27

**God showed us the fatherly
and motherly characteristics**
**Which of you fathers, if your son asks
for a fish, will give him a snake
instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will
give him a scorpion? If you then, though
you are evil, know how to give good
gifts to your children, how much more
will your Father in heaven give the Holy
Spirit to those who ask him!"**

Luke 11:11-13

**God showed the fatherly
and motherly characteristics**

**As a mother comforts her
child,
so will I comfort you;
and you will be comforted
over Jerusalem.”**

Isaiah 66:13



What does God expect from the family?

1- To be fruitful and multiply

God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” **Genesis 1:28**

What does God expect from the family?

2- To do His will

He replied to him, **“Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?”** Pointing to his disciples, he said, **“Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”**

Matthew 12:48-50

What does God expect from the family?

3- To feel the love and acceptance

“The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’

So they began to celebrate.

Luke 15:21,24

What does God expect from the family?

4- To love means to discipline

**Those who spare the rod of
discipline hate their children.**

**Those who love their children
care enough to discipline them.**

Proverbs 13:24

What does God expect from the family?

So Moses wrote this entire body of instruction in a book and gave it to the priests, who carried the Ark of the LORD's Covenant, and to the elders of Israel. [10](#) Then Moses gave them this command: "At the end of every seventh year, the Year of Release, during the Festival of Shelters, [11](#) you must read this Book of Instruction to all the people of Israel when they assemble before the LORD your God at the place he chooses.

12Call them all together—men, women, children, and the foreigners living in your towns—so they may hear this Book of Instruction and learn to fear the LORD your God and carefully obey all the terms of these instructions. 13Do this so that your children who have not known these instructions will hear them and will learn to fear the LORD your God. Do this as long as you live in the land you are crossing the Jordan to occupy.” Deuteronomy 31:9-13

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