

# Jesus' Real Family

(Based on Mark 3:19-21 & 31-35,  
Matthew 12:46-50,  
Luke 8:19-21)

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One time Jesus was in a house and a big crowd of people came to him. There was so many people that they couldn't even eat.



"Let's go and get him out of there," said some of Jesus' old friends. "He's gone cookoo in the head!" "Jesus! Jesus! Come out here!" Jesus' own brothers and his mother were calling for him.



"Look your mom and your brothers are outside calling for you," said all the people who were sitting around Jesus.



"Who is my mother and who are my brothers?" answered Jesus. To the people sitting around him he said, "Look at my mother and my brothers! For whoever hears the Word of God and does what God wants, is my brother and my sister and my mother."



Lord, help me to remember that you are my big brother and you are really happy when I hear and do what you say.