

# The Glory of the Christian Family Part 1

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Christian Family*

## SHARE

What is a favorite or funny childhood memory?

## COMING UP

GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/EVENTS

**Spring Work Day** Saturday, May 17 at 8:00 a.m. • Worship Center • We need your help to prepare for summer! Meet in Worship Center room 10 for pastries before heading outside to spread mulch around the church campus. Come rain or shine and bring gloves, rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows (if you have them). RSVP by May 16 at [GracePolaris.org/WorkDay](https://www.gracepolaris.org/WorkDay) or text **WORKDAY** to **614-888-7733**.

**Father Child Retreat** July 25–27 • Mohican Wilderness • Dads, come build lasting memories with your kids (ages 4–15) at our annual weekend retreat! While surrounded by nature, you and your kids will setup camp, canoe and tube on the Mohican River, cook meals by the fire, play games, and spend quality time together. Register by July 11 for \$65 per person at [FatherChildRetreat.com](https://www.FatherChildRetreat.com) or text **FCR** to **614-888-7733**. Save \$5 per person if you register by June 1.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Our coffee ministry team serves on Sunday mornings by brewing coffee and restocking supplies at coffee stations before both services. To learn more about serving with this ministry, fill out the form at [GracePolaris.org/Serve](https://www.GracePolaris.org/Serve), select **hospitality** and a staff member will be in touch.

## WITNESS

### PLAY OF THE WEEK

Consider an act of kindness that you can do for someone, and then go do it. When doing your act of kindness, just say you're welcome, unless they ask you why.

## EXPLORE

- 1 What would you highlight if you had to explain the sermon to a friend?
- 2 What preconceptions do you have about what a family is and how it functions? Do they align with how God defines and structures family?
- 3 When did God establish the concept of family? Why is this significant?
- 4 Our earthly families show us our deep need to be a part of God's family. What does it mean to you that you have been adopted by the Creator of the universe?
- 5 How is the church supposed to be like a family? Has this been your experience? How does this understanding change how we view others in our church?
- 6 How do you sense the Lord leading you to apply this teaching?

## PRAY

Pray that your adoption into God's family would empower how you care for your neighbors, friends, and family in your everyday life.