

All in the Family
Part 1
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How would you describe your immediate family?

If there was one thing you could change about your family what would it be and why?

Facts about Families:

1. They are _____
2. Can be very _____
3. Are getting _____ with each day it seems.
4. More families are filled with _____ and despair than ever before.

The good news is that our families are not the _____ ones to be like this.

Lessons from Genesis 29, 30 and Genesis 37.1-4:

Joseph and his family was a _____ family with a capitol "D".

They were the first family to star in either a _____ or nowadays _____ sitcom.

It was a _____ type of relationship.

Application:

Our families are not the _____ ones to have problems.

You are not _____.

God can and will work _____ of your family.

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Facts about Families:

1. They are **stressful**
2. Can be very **competitive**.
3. Are getting **worse** with each day it seems.
4. More families are filled with **hurt** and despair than ever before.

The good news is that our families are not the **first** ones to be like this.

Lessons from Genesis 29, 30 and Genesis 37.1-4:

Joseph and his family was a **dysfunctional** family with a capital “D”.

They were the first family to star in either a **soap opera** or nowadays **family** sitcom.

It was a **love hate** type of relationship.

Application:

Our families are not the **only** ones to have problems.

You are not **alone**.

God can and will work **in spite** of your family.

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