



I wonder where you feel you belong? With your family? At home? Maybe on a football pitch or in a swimming pool?

Jesus was born with Mary and Joseph as his mum and dad, his earthly family. We are also given family on earth, however that might look different for each of us. But Jesus knew that whilst he had been given an earthly family just like we are, he belonged to a heavenly family, with God as his father.

At the time, before God sent his Holy Spirit to be with us at all times, God was to be found in the temple. When Mary and Joseph lost Jesus, where did they find him? At the temple. Jesus (God's son) knew that he belonged with God, his Father, who was in the temple.

Just like Jesus, we belong to an earthly family but we are also part of God's family too! This means that we belong to a big family and that is who we are as church. You belong to this family of God with him as your father and a whole lot of brothers and sisters!

Why not look up these verses and check out what the Bible says about being part of this big family...

1 John 3:1-2

Romans 8:14-17

Galatians 3:26

1 Corinthians 12:13-17

Ephesians 4:4-6



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