

# Unit 1: God Gives Us Families

## *Lesson 1: Who lives in my house?*

### Teacher's Guide

#### Introductory Activities

1. Show a picture of a family and explain the different people.
2. Ask questions:
  - How many brothers do you have? And sisters?
  - How many grandparents?
  - Who are your parents?

Worksheets Follow general guidelines

#### Expansion Activities

1. In groups of 5 or 6, have students form families. Let them decide who is who in the family. If possible, provide props such as the following:
  - baby powder to make hair look white
  - a tie for the father
  - a purse and hat for the mother
  - toys for children; a bottle for a baby

Have each group introduce their family to the rest of the class. Pre-teach the phrase, "This is the \_\_\_\_\_ (grandpa, baby, sister, etc.)."

2. Game: Have one child stand up front and describe a person in a family (mother, father, etc.) and have other students guess who he/she is talking about. The explanations can be given in the first language.
3. Have students bring in pictures of their families. In small groups or in the whole class, have students introduce their families. (This should be done after students have completed exercise D in which introductions are practiced.)
4. Talk about special family days and dates in different countries. For example:

	<b>North America</b>	<b>Brazil</b>
<b>Mother's Day</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May
<b>Father's Day</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in August
<b>Children's Day</b>	doesn't exist	October 12

Children could be shown a similar chart, and asked to answer questions such as:

- What holidays are the same in North America and Brazil?
- What holidays are different? How are they different?

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**LESSON WORDS:** mother (mom), father (dad), parents, sister, brother, grandmother (grandma), grandfather (grandpa)

**A. ☺ Match the picture with the lesson word.**



Sister

Father

Brother

Mother

Grandfather

Grandmother

**B. ☺ Draw your family. Write beside each person what they are to you (brother, sister, mother, father, grandmother, or grandfather).**



**C. ☺ Write more words.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Another word for **grandmother** is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Your \_\_\_\_\_ is your **father**.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Mother** is the same as \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Your **grandfather** is also your \_\_\_\_\_.

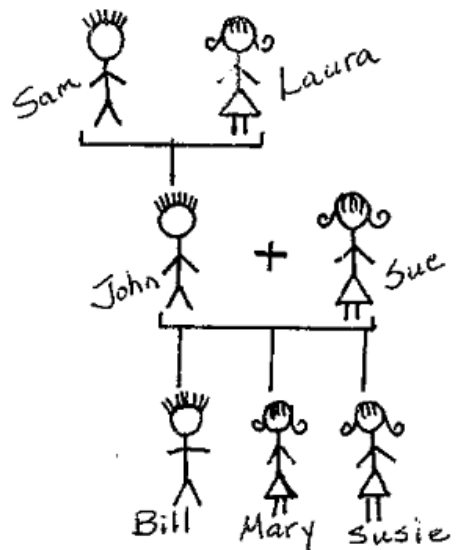
**D. ☺☺ Pretend! Introduce your friend and her/his parents to your teacher. Words to use: *his or her, my* and names.**

Hello! This is my friend. \_\_\_\_\_ name is \_\_\_\_\_. This is \_\_\_\_\_ mother, \_\_\_\_\_; and \_\_\_\_\_ father \_\_\_\_\_.

And \_\_\_\_\_ teacher is \_\_\_\_\_.

**E. ☺☺☺ Look at Mary's family. Answer the questions.**

1. Laura is Mary's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Susie is Mary's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. John is Mary's \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Sam is Mary's \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Bill is Mary's \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Sue is Mary's \_\_\_\_\_.



**F. ☺ Find your lesson words in the puzzle below.**

G	R	A	N	D	F	A	T	H	E	R	R	R	O	C
R	E	H	T	O	M	D	N	A	R	G	E	E	P	J
B	E	B	D	O	X	K	E	S	J	Q	H	T	U	O
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Y	B	I	V	H	F	J	R	V	F	J	Q	X	U	Z
B	J	E	J	E	E	H	N	K	M	B	F	P	C	Q
D	S	N	C	V	O	R	M	O	W	L	F	V	X	Z