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Summary

Remember what you have learned in each of the lessons in God's Gift of Family.

LESSON 1: Family Ties

- My family shapes the way I look at myself and at life.
- Being responsible to my family and friends shows my obligation to them.
- I live the virtue of hospitality when I am warm and welcoming of others.

LESSON 2: Family Feelings

- A mood is the way a person feels about life at a particular time.
- To use hurtful words or physical violence against another is sinful and a sign of serious problems.
- When we respect each other and ourselves in how we deal with our moods, the family can be stronger in living a healthy and holy life.

Thinking It Through

1. Describe two times you felt upset with someone in your family. How would good communication have helped?
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2. What would be wrong if all families in your neighborhood were exactly alike in all ways?
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3. Why is it important to understand how people's moods affect their behavior?
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Matching It Up

On each line, write the letter of the description in Column B that best goes with the term in Column A.

A

1. Respect
2. Trust
3. Loyalty
4. Responsibility
5. Companionship
6. Good communication

B

- A.** Tom and his mom enjoy their Saturday hikes.
- B.** Polly bathes the baby every night while her mom makes dinner.
- C.** Dad waits until Dan is finished talking before offering his opinion.
- D.** Jane defends her sister who's being teased.
- E.** Don knows his brother won't open his private mail.
- F.** Connie doesn't laugh at her grandmother who is hard of hearing.

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Recalling Key Concepts

Circle the T if the statement is true. Circle the F if the statement is false.

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| 1. All families share the same traditions, customs, and attitudes. | T | F |
| 2. Family members must learn to deal with mood swings. | T | F |
| 3. We are to be ruled by our moods. | T | F |
| 4. Using verbal or physical violence is never acceptable. | T | F |
| 5. Jesus' family life was primarily shaped by Greek culture into which he was born. | T | F |

Fill in the missing words in these sentences.

6. is accepting others for who they are by offering a pleasing environment.
7. Connor's brother,, accidentally spilled his milk causing the whole family to laugh.
8. When you honor the dignity of another, you show, or high esteem, for them.
9. Neil was first in class to welcome by showing a picture of his family in the parish family directory.
10. is the giving to another their due, what is theirs, or ensuring that they have what they need.

Working Together

In small groups list two or three television programs that focus on family life. For each program, explain whether or not you think it shows a strong, healthy, and holy family. Name the good attitudes and values you see and the ones that need improvement.