

We Are Jesus' Family

[Jesus] *looked at those seated in a circle around him and said,
"Here are my mother and my brothers!
Whoever does God's will is
my brother and sister and mother."* (Mark 3:34-35, NIV)

Jesus, You look at me as Your brother.

You look around at all of us,
such a motley and imperfect group, and say,
"You are My mothers and brothers and sisters!"

Your Father is our Father too.
What a wonder!
We who share Your love for Him are
all members of Your family.

You think of us fondly.
You love us and feel a deep bond with us.
You accept us as we are and
enjoy our company.
You are comfortable with us and
want us to be comfortable with You too.

Jesus, thank You for thinking of me this way.

*If we love our Father,
we will love His children.
What's the surest way to
endear yourself to a parent?
Help their children.*

Hymn: Family Tree

(Hymn based on the genealogy of Jesus in Matthew 1)

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