

Jesus Loves Families...

Gorillas are the largest members of the ape family. They live in the mountains and lowland of Africa. Although there are movies and stories about fierce giant gorillas, most gorillas live quiet and peaceful lives in small family groups. Both father and mother gorillas help care for their children. They are patient teachers and spend many hours playing games with their babies. When the little gorillas are tired or frightened, their parents will pick them up and hug them or carry them on their backs. Mother gorillas teach their children how to build sleeping nest and how to find good things to eat. Young gorillas enjoy climbing and wrestling just like human children.

God has placed people in families too. People in families protect and love one another. Just like the gorillas, we can learn many things in our families. We learn to work and play together, to respect one another, and to do our part to help the family. God says that he is like a father to all his children. In a very special way when you are an MK even though you may be far away from your extended families you are close to the family of God. People that you go to church with become your families as well!

What does God say? "Whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone, especially to our Christian brothers and sisters."

Galatians 6:10

How many baby gorillas do you see in this picture?

How many people are in your family?

What did your Mom and Dad like to play with when they were young?

What did your grandparents do when they were little?

