

Rise Again Families

1. What Makes a Family

I. A FAMILY IS _____

*“Those who revere the LORD gain security
and a place refuge for their children.”
--Proverbs 14:26*

*“Two are better than one...If one of them falls down, the other can
help him up. But if someone is alone and falls, it's just too bad
because there's no one to help him.”
--Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (Good News)*

*“One standing alone can be attacked and defeated,
but two can stand back-to-back and conquer.”
--Ecclesiastes 4:12 (Living Bible)*

II. A FAMILY IS _____

*“May our sons be like healthy plants as they grow and mature,
And may our daughters be like the corner pillars that decorate a
palace.”
--Psalm 144:12 (The Voice)*

*“Fathers, don't frustrate your children with no-win scenarios. Take
them by the hand and lead them in the way of the Master.”
--Ephesians 6:4 (The Message)*

*“Jesus grew both in body and in wisdom,
gaining favor with God and people.”
--Luke 2:52 (Good News)*

*“Make the things I'm commanding you today part of who you are.
Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you're sitting
together in your home and when you're walking together down the
road. Make them the last thing you talk about before you go to bed
and the first thing you talk about the next morning.”
--Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (The Voice)*

III. A FAMILY IS _____

*“Enjoy life with the one you love, as long as you live the useless life
that God has given you in this world. Enjoy every useless day of it,
because that is all you will get for all your trouble.”
--Ecclesiastes 9:9 (Good News)*

*“Children are a gift from the LORD;
they are a real blessing.”
--Psalm 127:3-5 (Good News)*

IV. A FAMILY IS _____

*“Stephanas and his family...were the first to become Christians in
Greece and they are spending their lives helping and serving
Christians everywhere.”
--1 Corinthians 16:15 (Living Bible)*