



DO I NEED MY FAMILY & WHY DO THEY NEED ME?



#369 WHY ARE FAMILIES IRREPLACEABLE? Every child is descended from one father and one mother and longs for the warmth and safety of a family so that he may grow up secure and happy. The family is the basic cell of human society. The values and principles that are lived out in the small circle of the family are what make solidarity in the life of larger society possible in the first place.

#371 HOW DOES A CHILD RESPECT HIS PARENTS? A child respects and honors his parents by showing them love and gratitude. Especially in times of need, sickness, and old age, children should lovingly be there for their parents and care for them faithfully.

#372 HOW DO PARENTS RESPECT THEIR CHILDREN? God entrusted children to parents so that they might be steady, righteous examples for those children, that they might love and respect them and do everything possible so that their children can develop physically and spiritually.

SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

BLESSED LOUIS & ZELINE MARTIN

St Therese of Lisieux's parents were recently declared blessed because of their holiness of life and that of their children. Their lives influenced and guided their daughters to become holy examples in the Church.



GWEN CONIKER

Gwen is a good example of how God and her family took top priority in her life and she wanted to share that conviction with others by starting the apostolates that she did. Her dedication to God was an example for her children and their families. Our lives can have that ripple effect too.



GOSPEL



ANSWERS

JESUS WENT DOWN WITH THEM AND CAME TO NAZARETH, AND WAS OBEDIENT TO THEM; AND HIS MOTHER KEPT ALL THESE THINGS IN HER HEART. AND JESUS ADVANCED IN WISDOM AND AGE AND FAVOR BEFORE GOD AND MAN. - LUKE 2: 41-52

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS:
