



## Faith Filled People

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### January

#### The Holy Family

Jesus was born into a family. Mary was his mother. Joseph was Jesus' earthly father. We call their family "The Holy Family." Jesus is divine, but he was also human. Being born into a family helps us see that Jesus was human.

In many ways, Jesus' family is like our own family. We are holy, too. Sometimes we make mistakes in our family. Jesus' family made mistakes, too. One time Mary and Joseph couldn't find Jesus. He didn't think he was lost, but his family did not know where he was. He sat in a temple while his family traveled home. We can make mistakes and still be holy.

Even when a family is holy, things are not always easy. Jesus' family had to rush to Egypt in the middle of the night. King Herod wanted to hurt Jesus. Jesus' family hurried to get away from the danger.

God is present in all families. With God's help we love one another. God helps us not be selfish. God helps us forgive each other. Thank God today especially for your family.