

# My Bible Words

## Lesson 9

### God's family

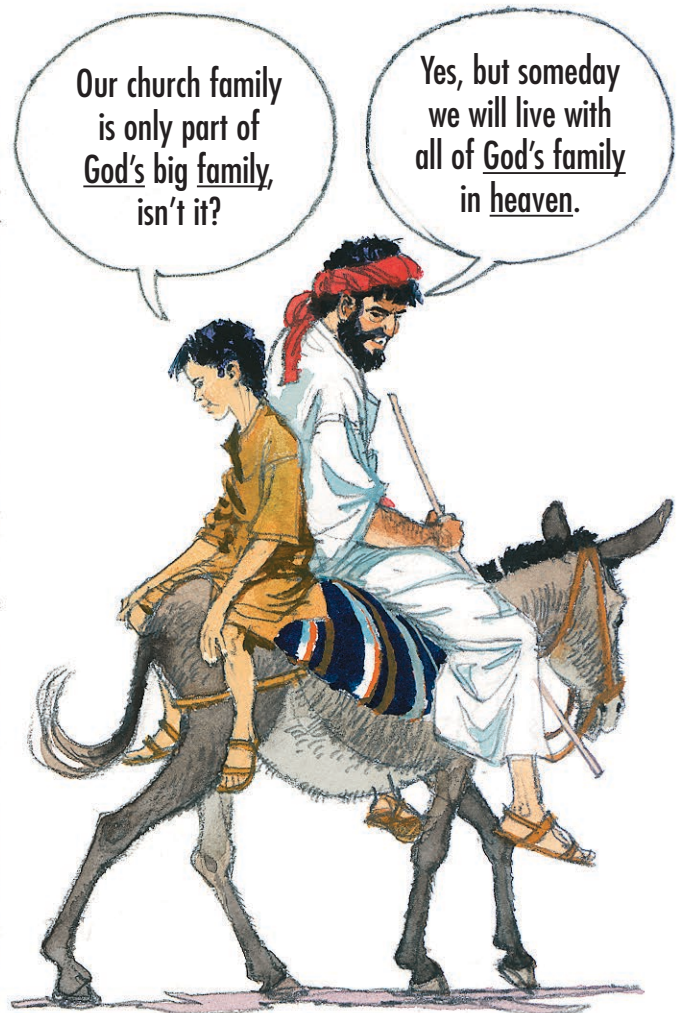
Who belongs to God's family?  
Everyone who loves and obeys  
Jesus and believes Jesus is  
God's Son.  
Another name for God's family  
is the church.



How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! Psalm 133:1

### heaven

Heaven is where God and His Son, Jesus, live.  
Heaven is perfect, just as God is.  
Someday everyone in God's family will live with Jesus in heaven.





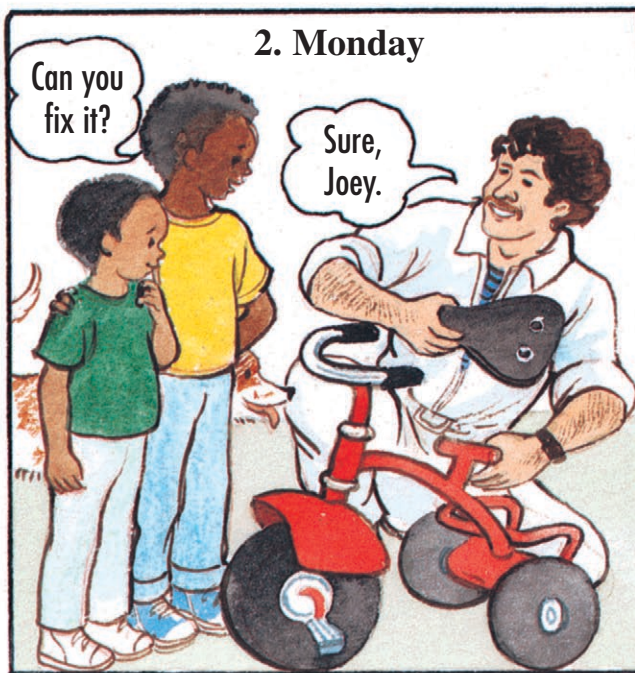
# With God's Family



**Directions:** Have students lay pages 36 and 37 side by side. Read the speech balloons in each frame and discuss some things Joey and his church family do for one another through the week. (1. Mrs. Green shows Joey where their new classroom is. 2. Ramon offers to fix Eric's broken trike. 3. Joey's father, Pastor Thompson, comforts Mr. and Mrs. Ames. 4. Kim shows Jill how to play croquet. 5. Joey, Mr. Walker, and Debra visit Tina, who has been sick. 6. Joey and his mother help with the Wilsons' lawn. 7. Joey and his mother invite Tim and his mother to have a picnic with them.) Students may tell how their church family is like Joey's church family.



# Through the Week



Thanks, God, for the people in Your family.  
Thanks for our church home now and for the  
home in heaven where we will live someday.  
In Jesus' name. Amen.





**Church Home**



**Heavenly Home**

_____	Here we never feel sad.	_____
_____	Here we help others who need help.	_____
_____	We live forever here.	_____
_____	We love Jesus here.	_____
_____	We love one another here.	_____
_____	No one does wrong here.	_____
_____	Here we never get sick or hurt.	_____
_____	We pray for sick friends here.	_____
_____	Here we ask God to help us obey Him.	_____
_____	We sing to God here.	_____
_____	There is no night here.	_____
_____	Here we see Jesus.	_____

**Directions:** Read one sentence at a time. If the words describe our church home, have students put a checkmark on the line at the left. If the words describe our heavenly home, check the right side. And if the words describe both homes, check both sides and circle the words. Explain that in heaven, no one will need help; no one will need prayer to get well or to obey.