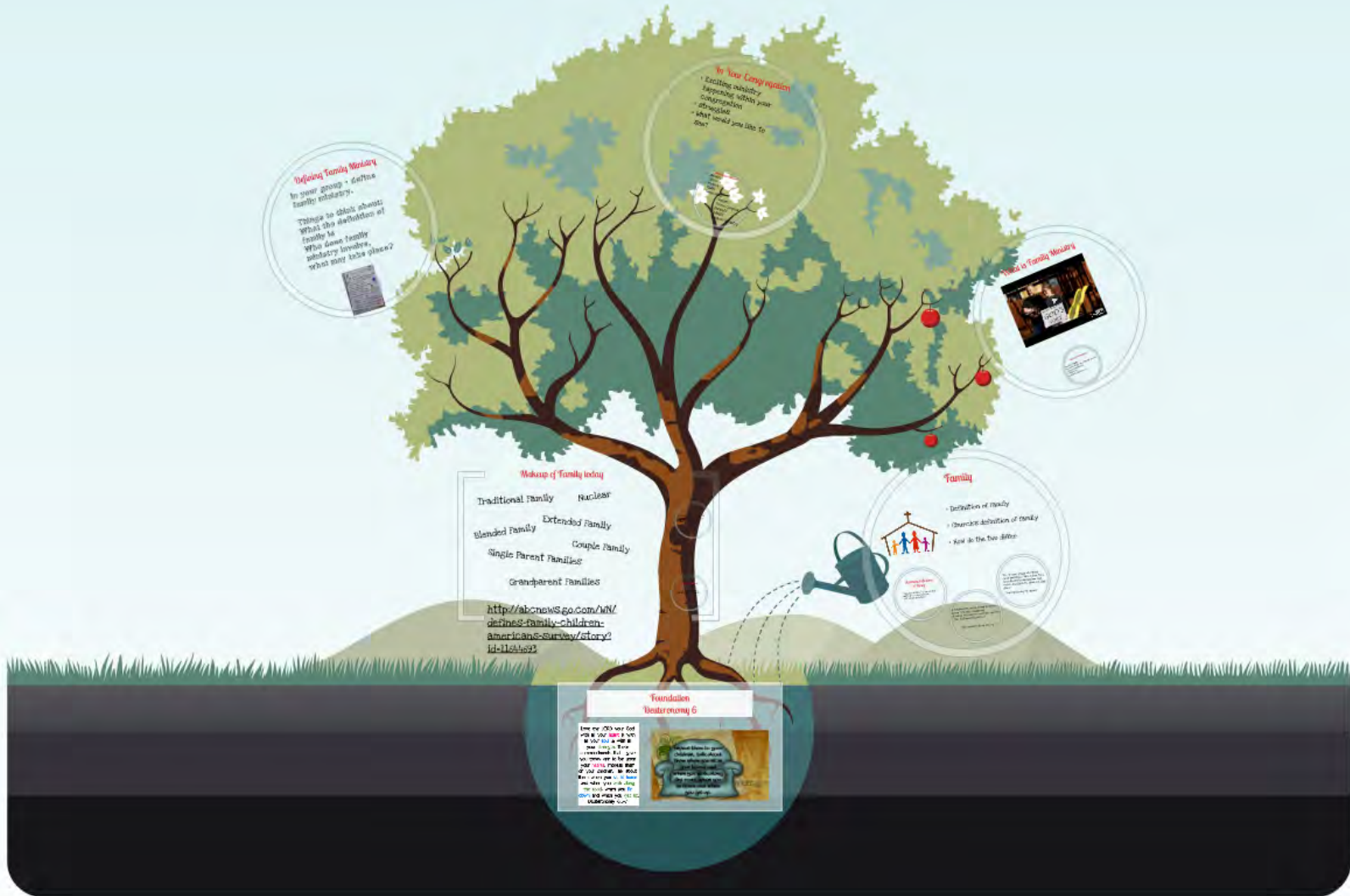


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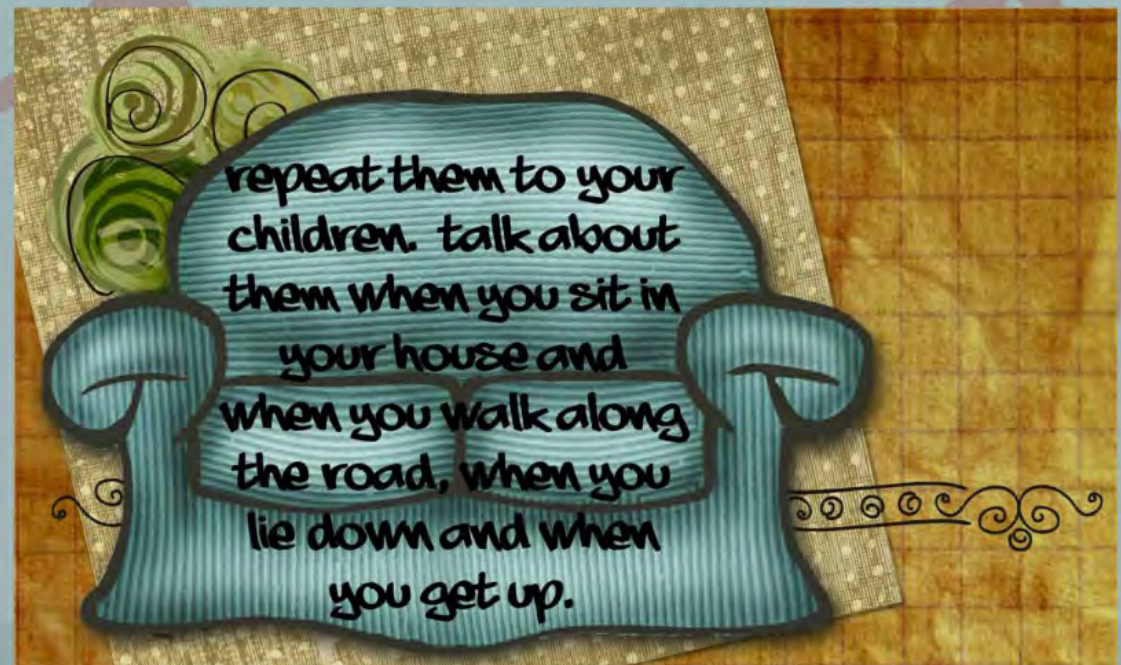
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## Deuteronomy 6

Love the LORD your God with all your **heart** & with all your **soul** & with all your **strength**. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your **hearts**. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you **sit at home** and when you **walk along the road**, when you **lie down** and when you **get up**.  
Deuteronomy 6:5-7



# Family

- Definition of Family
- Church's definition of family
- How do the two differ



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## Makeup of Family today

Traditional Family

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Single Parent Families

Couple Family

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<http://abcnews.go.com/wn/defines-family-children-americans-survey/story?>

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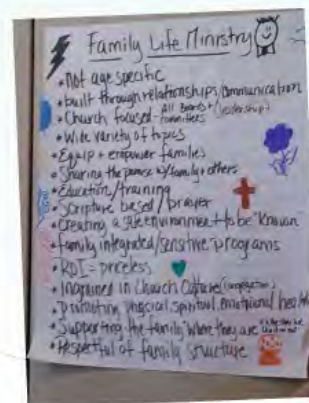
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what is the purpose of the family?  
what does God have to say about it?

# Defining Family Ministry

In your group - define family ministry.

Things to think about:  
What the definition of family is  
Who does family ministry involve,  
what may take place?



- \* Not age specific
- \* built through relationships/communication
- \* Church focused - All Boards + committees (Leadership)
- \* Wide variety of topics
- \* Equip + empower families
- \* Sharing the promise w/ family + others
- \* Education/training
- \* Scripture based / prayer
- \* Creating a safe environment to be "known"
- \* family integrated/sensitive programs
- \* ROI = priceless
- \* Ingrained in Church Culture (congregation)
- \* Promoting physical, spiritual, emotional health
- \* Supporting the family where they are
- \* Respectful of family structure



"whether we like it or not"



## In Your Congregation

- Exciting ministry happening within your congregation
- struggles
- what would you like to see?

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