

Introductory notes:

**Who Are My Mother and My Brothers?**

Jesus received His \_\_\_\_\_ nature from His mother, Mary.

No man was involved in Jesus' conception because Scripture tells us that \_\_\_\_\_ is inherited from our \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus' brothers were actually His \_\_\_\_\_ brothers.

Things that we learn about Jesus' brothers:

[Matt. 13:53-58](#)

[John 2:12](#)

[John 7:5](#)

It seems reasonable to assume that Mary and His brothers were concerned about Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ because [Mark 3:21](#) tells us that the people of His \_\_\_\_\_, Nazareth tried to take Him into custody, believing that Jesus had "lost His \_\_\_\_\_."

Jesus' question introduces a concept that is \_\_\_\_\_ to Christianity.

The verb tense of Jesus' question to the man asks, "Who \_\_\_\_\_ is My mother and brothers?"

**The Family of God Defined**

By stretching out His hand, Jesus was using a powerful, sweeping gesture as a \_\_\_\_\_.

With a sweep of His hand, Jesus showed that the family of God will be \_\_\_\_\_, with the proof displayed through actions, not blood.

Notes on Mary and His brothers being outside:

Passages where Jesus contrasted a believer's natural vs. spiritual relations:

Cross references on Jesus' mother and brothers eventually being saved:

The Lord's whole purpose in referring to His \_\_\_\_\_ as His true family was to teach that He invites all people into His \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus' invitation to become His family by becoming His disciple/follower actually extended to His \_\_\_\_\_ family, because they, too, needed to be \_\_\_\_\_.

[Whoever](#) indicates the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's spiritual family.

Things Scripture tells us about God's will:

God's supreme will for man is for us to be \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ with His Son, just as He is, and to trust His Son, \_\_\_\_\_ to Him, follow Him, and \_\_\_\_\_ Him.