



# Family Ties

## Mark 3:20-35

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### WARM-UP QUESTIONS

1. Does it seem like most people would rather make accommodations (excuses) for their issues rather than deal with them?
2. Why do you think this is (or not)?

### JESUS & HIS FAMILY - 3:30,21

1. What do these verses help you to understand about Jesus' family?
2. What do these verses help you to understand about Jesus?

### JESUS & THE SCRIBES - 3:22-30

1. What do these verses help you to understand about the Scribes?
2. What do these verses help you to understand about Jesus?
3. Ultimately, what is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit and why will it not be forgiven?
4. What difference does it make for you to personally know this?

### JESUS & HIS FAMILY (part two) - 3:31-35

1. What do these verses help you to understand about Jesus' family?
2. From today's message, Jesus' answer helps us to understand three realities. What are they and why might they be important for you to understand?

### PROCESSING ALL THAT...

1. Mark's reality check is a sobering warning. What is it?
2. These days, thinking about your own relationship with God, how might Mark's reality check be helpful for you?

### BONUS QUESTIONS

1. These days, what is one issue in your life that you struggle to "get real" with God about? (Alternate less threatening question: What has been one issue in your life that you found difficult to "get real" with God about?)
2. How might the account we've been looking at encourage you to "get real" and "live real" with the issues in your life?
3. How might we as "family" be helpful to you in this "getting real" and "living real"?

### SUPER BONUS QUESTION

1. Who do you know who needs to have you share with them what we've studied?