



Jesus' Family Story

Mark 3:20-35

Divided House - house, broken line - Let me tell you a story about Israel's leaders accusing Jesus of demon possession.

Demon Prince - religious leader & serpent - Jesus was teaching in a house, and his family tried to stop him. Israel's priests traveled there to accuse Jesus of following Satan.

Holy Spirit - Jesus, shepherd staff, cloud, crown, flame - Jesus told a story about opposing kingdoms and a strong man's house. Jesus spoke of the kingdom of heaven and invited his listeners to receive and follow the Holy Spirit.

God's Family - family, flags, cloud, crown, flame - Jesus' earthly family tried to stop him from teaching. Jesus said his true spiritual family includes everyone who does God's will.

Loneliness

Loneliness - sadness because one has no friends; a feeling of social rejection, an experience of isolation; disconnection

- Pray. Meet up with a friend and listen to their stories.
- If they struggle with loneliness, share this story with them.
- Draw the story illustrations and discuss the story.
- Pray. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal wisdom to your friend.
- Pray. What personal testimony of freedom will you share?
- Pray. What is the Holy Spirit asking you to do next?
- Disciple your friend to become a Spirit-filled storyteller.