

# Teaching Extended Family

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## Instructions:

### ACTIVITY 1

- 1) Ask: What did we talk about last week?
- 2) Ask: What did you do with your family last week?
- 3) Distribute a picture of a different family member to each child.

(I used flannel cutouts from a local teacher supply store. They are also available from Amazon:

[http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb\\_sb\\_noss?url=search-alias%3Dtoys-and-games&field-keywords=flannel+family](http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Dtoys-and-games&field-keywords=flannel+family) You could also use finger puppets)



- 4) Sing [A Happy Family from p. 198a](#) of the Children's Songbook.
- 5) Children stand and hold up their picture when the name is called in the song.

Variation: You can also have children use [stick puppets](#) instead of the flannel figures.

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## ACTIVITY 2

- 1) Ask: Do our mothers and fathers have mommies and daddies?
- 2) Explain with family cutouts or finger puppets: Our grandparents are our parents' parents.
- 3) Ask: Do your mommies and daddies have brothers and sisters?
- 4) Explain with family cutouts or finger puppets: Our parents' brothers and sisters are our uncles and aunts.
- 5) Point to each aunt and uncle and have children say "aunt" or "uncle" for each one.
- 6) Play the "Who is missing?" game suggested in Item 2 of Additional Activities for Young Children in the lesson manual.



Note:

- Grandpa has white hair and is wearing the green shirt.
- Grandma has white hair and is wearing the pink shirt.
- Mommy has blonde hair and is wearing the pink shirt.
- Mommy's brothers and sisters are wearing the purple shirts. They would be our aunts and uncles.

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- Their husbands/wives are located below each of them. They would also be our aunts and uncles.
- Their children are located below them in shirts that are the same color as those of the spouses. They would be our cousins.