

The Family God Gave Jesus:
Aunts & Uncles– Extending the Family

Luke 1:39-45

*We need to throw open the doors and share
what God is doing in our lives!*

I. Open the doors!

II. Share the latest!

People I will pray for:

1.

2.

3.

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. Does your family do reunions? What's the largest group of relatives you've experienced? What was it like?
2. What are some advantages of having lots of relatives around? What are some disadvantages?
3. Look over Luke chapter one. Can you think of some reasons why Mary would go to see Elizabeth? (See Mt 1:18-19 and think about the timing.) What news did Mary have to share with Elizabeth? (How might the conversation have gone in light of Mt 1:18-19?) What news did Elizabeth have to share with Mary? How does each of their stories point to God?
4. We've defined "extended family" as networks of relationships with people you're connected with, through family, work, or common interest. Take a look at a few passages and discuss how God used these relationships to spread the Gospel:
 - A. John 1:40-45
 - B. Mark 2:13-17
 - C. Mark 5:18-20
 - D. Acts 10:23-24
 - E. Acts 16:30-34
 - f. Can you think of some other passages that demonstrate this truth?
5. Did you write down any names on the other side of this page to remind you to pray for people in your "extended family"? (If not, do so now.) How might you further develop relationship with them in order to let God use you to share the love of Christ with them? Anything you can do before Christmas?
6. If someone said to you, "I've noticed something different about you. What is it?" What would you say? Can you sum up in three minutes or less how you came to know Jesus Christ personally?
7. As you close, pray for your unsaved friends and family members. Make yourselves available to God to reach out to them.