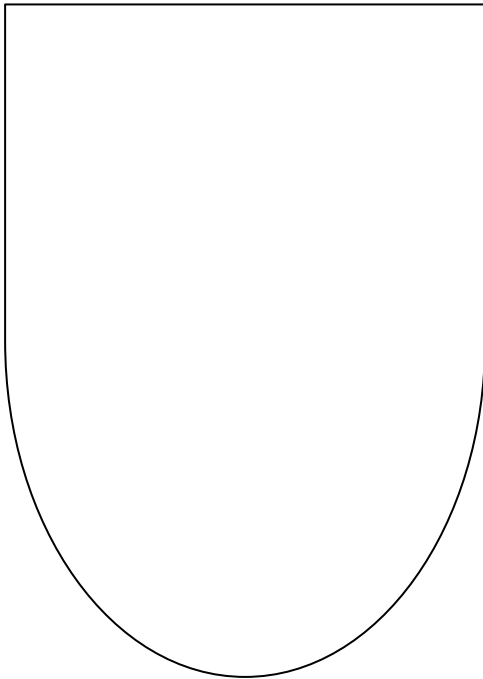


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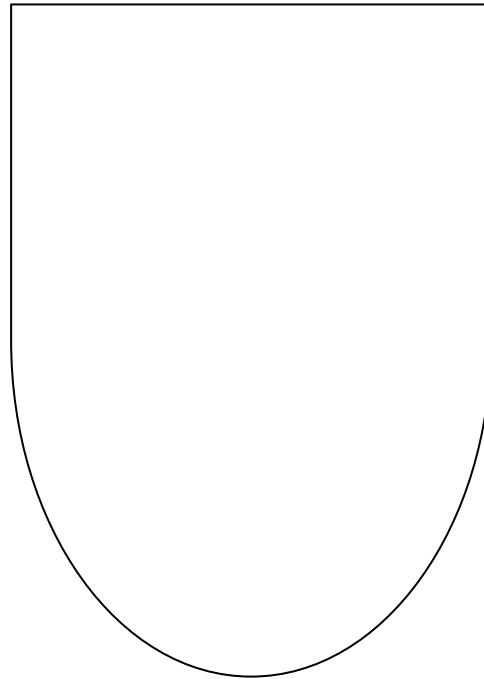
Two Family Shields

You belong to your own family. Through the Sacrament of Baptism, you belong to God's Family, too. Here are two family shields. Use drawings or words to tell how love is shown in the Family of God and how love is shown in your family.

The Family of God



The _____ Family
(your last name)



Family Note: Your child is learning that Baptism welcomes people into the Family of God. If you complete this activity at home, put a way that love is shown on each shield. Some suggestions are: *The Family of God*—hands joined, the words from a prayer, music notes. *Your Family*—parent reading to a child, a meal, children playing together.

Catechist Note: This activity correlates with Chapter 1, "Belonging." If you wish, you can print on the board a list of the children's suggestions of ways of showing love. Children can refer to the list for help as they complete the activity. The shields may be displayed in the classroom or parish hall.