

# Family Page

Sometimes we are too close to people to recognize their greatness. Here is a game to help you recognize and appreciate the people around you.



Have each player write his or her name on a slip of paper.



Place all the slips in a box and take turns drawing out a name. (If you get your own name, put it back and draw again.)



The name on your slip is your "hero" for the week.



Make a list of all the things your hero does to make him or her great.



At the end of the week, have a RECOGNITION PARTY. Take turns reading about the heroes in the family.



# explaining GOD'S WORD

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**"ISN'T HE JOSEPH'S SON?"**

Can you find six hidden tools in this picture of Jesus in his father's shop?





# JESUS IS OUR HERO

Jenny was very excited! The teacher said, "We have a visitor, a real, live hero!"

When the "hero" walked into the room dressed in a policeman's uniform, Jenny gasped.

"This is no hero," Jenny thought, "it is only my Daddy!"

Jenny's father had done many brave things. He had helped the people of the town. He had saved a little girl who was lost. He had kept the town safe from danger.

But to Jenny, he was only "Daddy." She didn't recognize him as a hero.

In today's gospel, Jesus speaks in his hometown.

The people came to hear a great teacher, a worker of miracles, a Messiah.

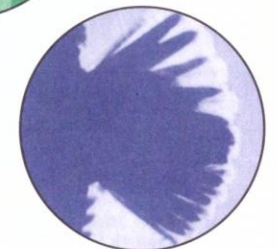
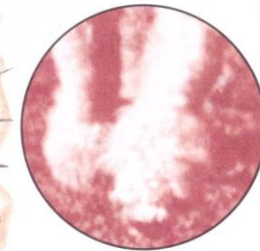
When Jesus spoke, they said, "This is only Jesus, Joseph's son."

They did not believe he was the Messiah. He was only Jesus, the carpenter's son.



## WHAT DO YOU SEE HERE?

Here are four pictures of things you see all the time. But they are so close you may have trouble recognizing them. How many can you name? See the complete pictures on the back page.



Do you recognize Jesus when he visits you?

Do you hear his words in the gospel at Mass?

Do you believe the miracle of his presence in the bread and wine of Communion?

Do you see his love in the love of others?