St. Mary, St. Joseph and Jesus are a model of a family that loves gently and respectfully. They supported each other’s work in life. God asked a different mission of each of them. They answered with their whole being.

 Little is known about St. Joseph, but at each crisis of his family in the Bible, he heeded God’s directions and responded with gentleness. Today, he prays for our families.

 Mary gave her life and her child to God’s plan and pondered all his actions. Today, she is Mother of our Church.

 Jesus respected his parents’ authority for more than 30 years. As a grown man, Jesus did as his mother wanted at the Wedding in Cana. He turned water into wine to help the family celebrating a wedding. Also, Jesus made sure that an apostle would care for Mary when he was on the cross.

 This devoted, Jewish family encouraged holiness in each other and provided for one another.