

WHERE
FAMILIES
COME
FROM



what makes a family a family?





close your eyes and imagine a flower...

WHAT MAKES IT A FLOWER?

HMMMM.....

Is it the color?

Is it the size?

Is it where it grows?

Or is it something else?





**every flower
has a few
things...**

EVERY FLOWER GROWS FROM SEEDS...
EVERY FLOWER HAS ROOTS, STEM & PETALS...
EVERY FLOWER HAS A SMELL...
EVERY FLOWER HAS A COLOR...

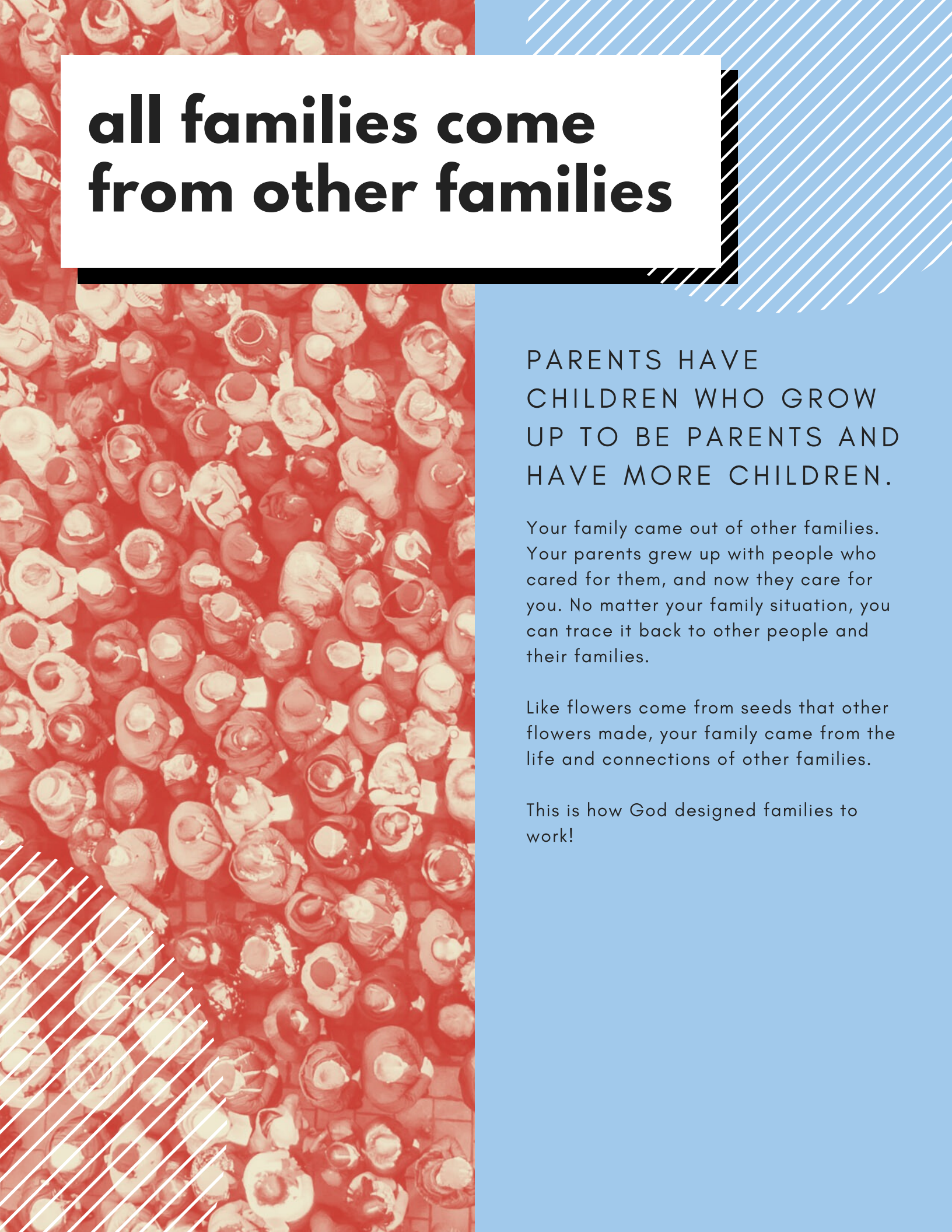
but other than that, most flowers seem very different.
That's a good thing! God made them to be different in some ways
and alike in other ways.



families are like flowers.

WHAT IS YOUR FAMILY LIKE? HOW MANY
PEOPLE? ARE THEY TALL OR SHORT? WHERE DO
YOU LIVE? WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO TOGETHER?

Can you imagine a family that is different from yours? You might even know one already!
Just like flowers, God made families to be the same in some ways and different in others.



all families come from other families

PARENTS HAVE
CHILDREN WHO GROW
UP TO BE PARENTS AND
HAVE MORE CHILDREN.

Your family came out of other families. Your parents grew up with people who cared for them, and now they care for you. No matter your family situation, you can trace it back to other people and their families.

Like flowers come from seeds that other flowers made, your family came from the life and connections of other families.

This is how God designed families to work!



love makes all families beautiful.

FAMILY WORKS BEST
WHEN EVERYONE IN
THE FAMILY LOVES
EVERYONE ELSE.

This might look like hugs or kisses,
playing games, doing chores, saying nice
words, or taking care of each other. All
those things are love, and God says
that's what makes a family beautiful.

Like the different petals on a flower
show how beautiful it is, loving acts in a
family show their beauty.

This is how God designed families to
work!

no family is perfect, but God can help.

SOME FAMILIES BREAK
APART, SOME DON'T
SHOW LOVE, & SOME
DON'T FOLLOW GOD.

Some families don't have a mom or a dad or have lost someone who was a special part of the family. Others have members who are unkind and unloving. Saddest of all, some families don't know about God's love for them, and they aren't supported by God. This isn't what God wanted when he invented families.

A flower that loses its petals, stops smelling good, or gets pulled out of the ground doesn't stop being a flower, but it is in danger. It needs help.



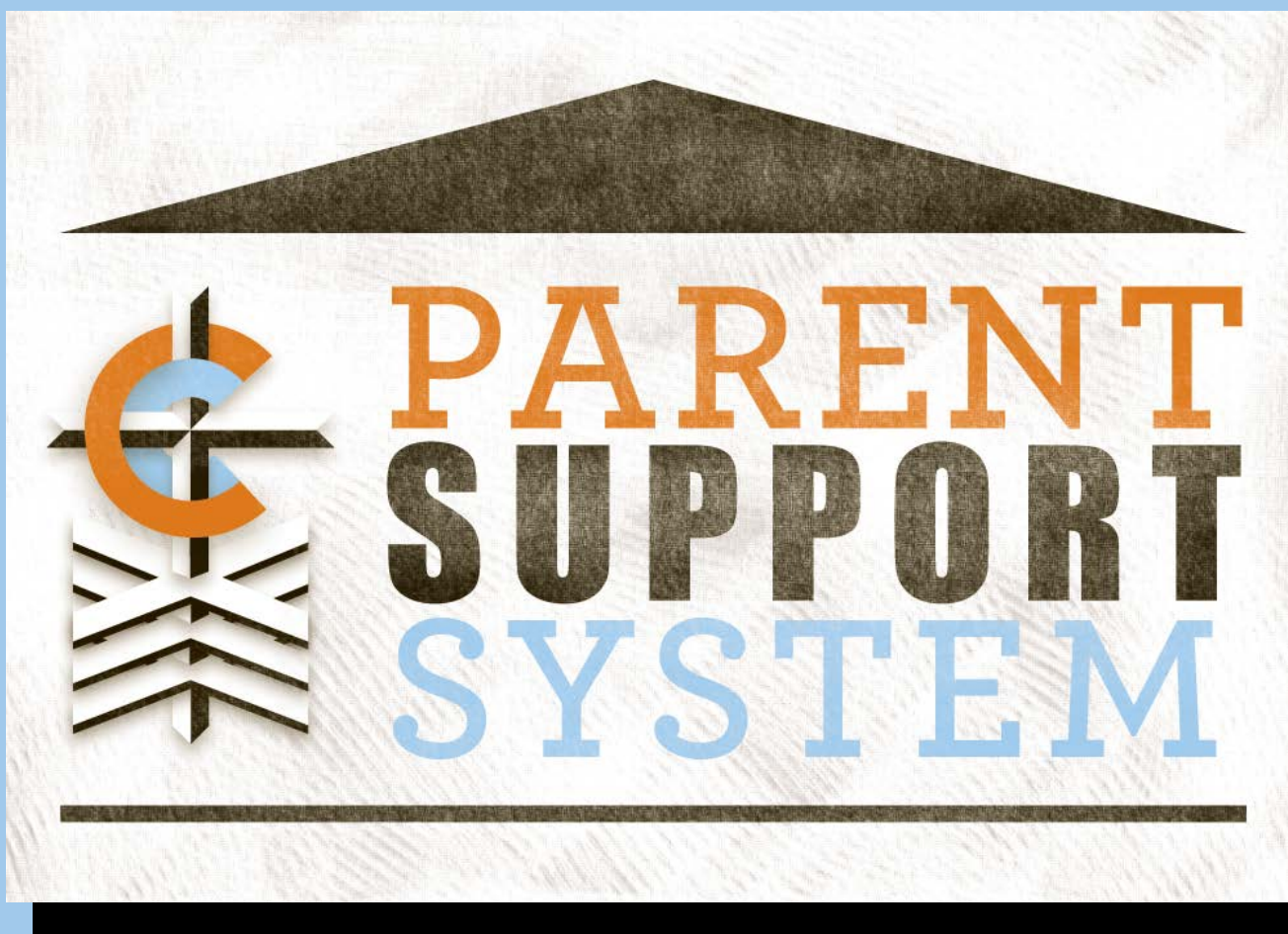
God gives us a perfect family.



GOD IS A FATHER! HIS SON IS JESUS.
THEY ARE A PERFECT FAMILY.

God says he loves his Son, Jesus, and is very happy with him. (Matthew 3:17)
But God wants an even bigger family – he wants you and your parents and brothers and sisters and all the families you came from. He says he wants to be like our Father and we will be like his children. (2 Corinthians 6:18.)

GOD HELPS FAMILIES LOVE BECAUSE LOVE
SHOWS WE ARE PART OF **HIS** FAMILY!



Conquerors through Christ exists to help people reject, resist, and recover from the wreckage of pornography and addiction and help more people rejoice in God's good gift of sex as it was designed to be used.

The Parent Support System is a suite of products designed to help parents gradually nurture their child's sexual character. These resources give parents the tools they need to engage their children early and often with age-appropriate information.

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