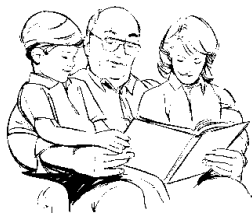




GRANDPARENTS

July 26th is the feast day of St. Joachim and St. Ann – and you are probably asking, who are they? Legend says that these were names of Jesus’ grandparents, his mother’s father and mother. If these are their real names or not it doesn’t matter: what does matter is that Mary’s parents brought her up to be a very special person; someone who was calm in a crisis and loved her family. And this comes from being part of a close-knit, loving family.

July 26th is the “feast of grand-parents.” It reminds grand-parents of



their responsibility for generations to come; to make traditions live and offer them as a promise to children. But the feast has a message for the younger family members as well. It reminds younger people that older people’s wealth of experience is to be celebrated and appreciated. And we do, don’t we?

IT’S ALL RELATIVE

All of these people in the Bible are related. Do you know how?

1. Mary and Martha? (Luke, chapter 10)
2. Saul and Jonathon? (1 Samuel, chapter 14)
3. Naomi and Ruth? (Ruth, chapter 1)
4. Lois, Eunice and Timothy? (2 Timothy, chapter 1)
5. Joseph and Benjamin? (Genesis, chapter 42)
6. Aquila and Priscilla? (Acts, chapter 18)
7. Simon Peter and Andrew? (Matthew, chapter 4)

(Answers at the bottom of the page.)



What did Lot do with his wife when she turned into a pillar of salt?
He put her in the cellar.

Why should Elijah's parents be remembered by all business people?

Because they made a prophet.



- Answers: 1. sisters 2.father and son
 3. mother-in-law and daughter-in-law
 4. grandmother, mother and son
 5.brothers 6.husband and wife
 7.brothers