



The Blessed Mess: Bad Models

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I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

Some <u>examples</u> given to us in the bible are meant to be <u>stern warnings</u> to us. We can learn a lot from the <u>mistakes</u> of the first <u>families</u>.

II. ADAM AND EVE

- A. Don't <u>pull</u> your partner <u>down</u>.
- B. Don't play the blame game.

III. MR. AND MRS. NOAH

- A. Avoid <u>substance</u> abuse and its <u>consequences</u>.
- B. Don't keep sexual issues in the dark.

C. Don't <u>expose</u>, or shame, your partner in <u>public</u>.

IV. ABRAHAM AND SARAH

- A. Tell the truth
- B. Don't try to do God's job.

V. ISAAC AND REBECCA

Don't allow the kids to <u>divide</u> and <u>conquer</u>.