

# FAMILY OF ORIGIN - PART VI

The Family Mascot - 2 Samuel 12:1-15  
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The four kids of dysfunction:

Hero - super kid, the little parent  
Scapegoat - troublemaker  
Loner - the quiet one who flies under the radar  
Mascot - family or class clown

**A** - What the mascot looks like on the outside:

- Funny, hysterical, anything for a laugh, cute, immature

**B** - What the mascot feels on the inside:

- Hides pain with humor, scared, feels inadequate

**C** - What the mascot means to the family:

- They bring comic relief to the family
- They help the family avoid issues

**D** - As an adult without help:

- Continues to build up pain
- Lets others tell them what to do too much
- Too much of a follower
- Never grows up

**E** - What the mascot can become:

- Can feel a range of emotion
- Can use laughter in good ways
- Learns to take the lead more
- Grows up into more responsibility

1. Be convinced that a \_\_\_\_\_ solution is needed.

- Acknowledge that there is a problem that needs fixing.

2. Present the \_\_\_\_\_ without focus on the person.

- Focus on the issues and not the people.
- No accusations, no name calling or fault-finding, just the facts.
- Help me understand this.
- Explain this to me?
- How is that working for you?
- Here is how it is working for me.

3. Speak \_\_\_\_\_ Word to them with love.

- The Holy Spirit convicts and changes hearts.

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Don't forget to Read, Reflect and Respond.

**MON** - Joel  
**TUES** - Daniel 1-3  
**WED** - Daniel 4-6

**THU** - Daniel 7-9  
**FRI** - Daniel 10-12  
**SAT** - Ezra 1-3  
**SUN** - Ezra 4-6; Psalm 137

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