

A close-up photograph of a white puzzle with one black piece missing, symbolizing belonging. The puzzle pieces are interlocking, and the missing piece is a solid black silhouette of a puzzle piece. The background is a light gray color.

Numbers 32-36 **Belonging**

**We are family**

The background of the image is a light grey surface covered with a pattern of interlocking puzzle pieces. One puzzle piece, located in the upper right quadrant, is missing and is replaced by a solid dark grey shape. The text "We are family" is written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font across the top left portion of the image.

John 1:12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become *children of God*

When He taught us to pray,  
Jesus said to say "*Our Father*"

Psa 68:5-6 NIV A **father** to the **fatherless**, a defender of **widows**, is God in his holy dwelling. 6 ***God sets the lonely in families***



Jordan River

The Promised Land was on the WEST side

Reuben, Gad and 1/2 the tribe of Manasseh chose land on the EAST side

ALLOCATION OF LAND TO 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL

# Chapter 32

*When you belong* - your  
decisions do not take place in  
isolation

Rom 12:5 NIV so in Christ we,  
though many, form one body,  
and *each member belongs to  
all the others.*



# Chapter 33

Because you belong - Your life  
proves *the faithfulness of*  
*God*

Rom 8:28 ESV And we know  
that for those who love God *all*  
*things work together for*  
*good*, for those who are called  
according to his purpose.

# Chapter 34

Over time *belonging* becomes  
a priority over *having* - (see  
Joshua 22:24-27)

At first they wanted the LAND -

- NOW, *they want to*

*BELONG*

# Chapter 35

Belonging to God means we follow God's prescription for life



There are *ways we must treat each other* if we belong

# Chapter 36

The value of belonging to a family

Eph 3:14-15 ESV For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom

*every family in heaven and on earth is named*