

FAMILIES ARE FOREVER

I will build my eternal family!

February Tool: Have a plan! (Blueprint)

Goal: Family Mission Statement or Emergency Plan



This month your family goal is to make a plan. You can choose between a Family Mission Statement or an Emergency Plan or do both! There are many examples on the internet of Family Mission Statements and www.ready.gov/make-a-plan is a great resource for emergency plans along with the binder you received last month put together by the Elder's Quorum.

Have a plan to build your eternal family!

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March Tool: Family Prayer (Knee Pads)

Goal: Kneel in prayer with your family at least 10 times this month. Use the chart below to keep track.



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Get on your knees and pray.
A family that prays together stays together!

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April Tool: Follow the Prophet (Power Drill)

Goal: As a family, listen to President Monson speak during General Conference. Pick one thing you can do as a family to follow his counsel:



The prophet is "plugged in" to what Heavenly Father wants us to know and do in our families. President Monson's words should penetrate our hearts (like a drill!).

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May Tool: Family Scripture Study (Screwdriver)



Goal: Read in the scriptures about the following Bible and Book of Mormon prophets and talk about how families in the scriptures were blessed when they followed that prophet.

Noah Lehi

With every turn of the screwdriver the screw tightens.
With every turn of a page in the scriptures during family scripture study your family will be more tight-knit and grow closer together.

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June Tool: Temple Ordinances (Caulking Gun)



Goal: Visit the grounds of a temple as a family. Take a picture of your family with the temple in the background and text or e-mail it to Sister Brown. 801-554-2888 or kellitbrown@yahoo.com

Caulk is used in building to make a proofing seal.
Temple ordinances seal families together forever!

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July Tool: Family Home Evening (Wrench, Nuts, Bolts)



Goal: Have a family home evening about the 4th Article of Faith.

An adjustable wrench, nuts, and bolts of all different sizes work together to build and bind.
No matter the size of a family, family home evening is a great time for all family members of all ages to work together to help each other learn and live the gospel.

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August Tool: Family Fun (Hammer)

Goal: Do a fun outdoor activity where your whole family can participate.

“Pound” the pavement, “claw” up a rock wall...whatever you choose.
When you’re done you can say “nailed it”!



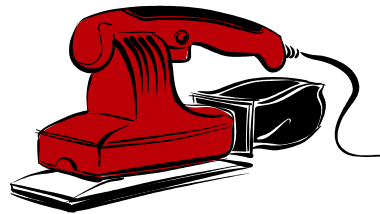
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September Tool: Family Service (Sander)

Goal: Plan and participate in a family service project. This could be as simple as bringing your neighbor’s trash cans up from the curb or something more elaborate...whatever works for your family.

We should help others when they are having a “rough” time.
When we make their lives “smoother” we will be happy too!

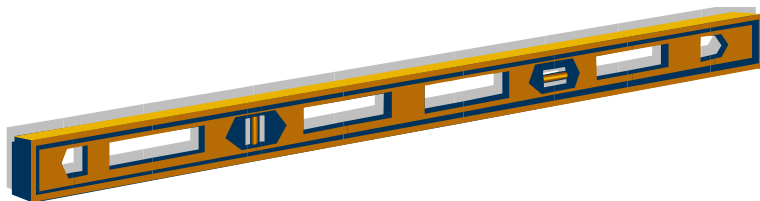


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October Tool: Family Dinner (Level)

Goal: Sit down at your kitchen table and eat together as a family for at least 10 meals this month. Use the chart below to keep track.



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Get on the same “level” as your family as you sit, talk and eat together.

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November Tool: Family History (Measuring Tape)

Goal: View your pedigree chart on FamilySearch.org or fill out a four generation chart and learn more about one of your ancestors.



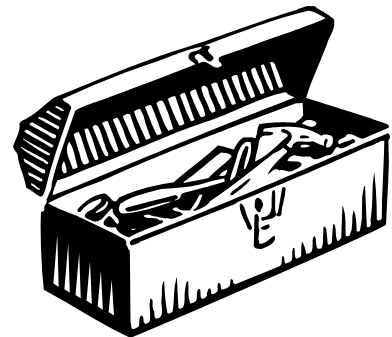
See how big your family really is and how they “measure” up!

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December Tool: Be a Team (Tool Box)

Goal: Review all our tools and work as a team to do them at least once again!



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> Follow the Prophet (see what President Monson said in Oct conference) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Scripture Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Temple Ordinances (visit one – some have nativity displays) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Home Evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Family Activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Dinner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family History | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Mission Statement/Emergency Plan (Review it) |

We hope you'll keep opening your family tool box
and work as a team to use these tools to build your eternal family!