



Family Verse

Because you are a family of faith, it's important to construct a legacy with the Bible as the foundation of who you are. This sets the direction for everything that follows. Have your family select a passage from God's word that captures what you all want for your family now and for future generations.

Our Family Verse:

Family Vision (or Purpose) Statement

Without a clear vision, we all tend to drift away from the real focus and purpose of our family. Proverbs 29:18 tells us, *"Where this is no vision, the people are unrestrained."*

A *vision* or *purpose statement* does not describe what we do; it communicates why we exist. It should describe future outcomes, benefits, and what the family will look like. The power of a vision statement is in the process of making it – the family creates it and owns it.

Sample Family Vision Statement.

Shining God's light and love forever.

Choosing joy. Choosing mercy. For always.

Our Family Vision Statement:



Family Mission Statement

A *mission statement* describes the primary activity that must occur consistently for a family to be successful. It defines what distinguishes your family and what should influence your effort to fulfill your vision. When drafting your mission statement, examine every word to ensure that all are concise, realistic, and motivating.

Sample Family Mission Statement.

Love God. Love others. Serve well.

Trust God. Encourage one another. Live boldly.

Our Family Mission Statement:

Core Values

A family's values are intended to govern how it functions and interacts with others. The values help determine priorities and facilitate decision making.

Sample Values: God's Word, Prayer, Gentleness, Joy, Hospitality, Community, Compassion

Our Family Values: