

# Family Home Evening

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This invites the Spirit, increases love, and teaches your family how to pray.



### Learn from the scriptures

The words of past & latter-day prophets will help your family live the gospel. Use the scriptures, Ensign, Liahona, New Era or Friend magazines, church manuals and LDS.org



### Add music

such as Hymns and Primary songs, to create an atmosphere of love, peace, and joy. Visit the music site Hymns.LDS.org

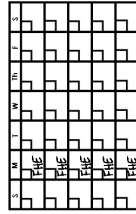
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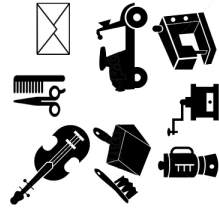
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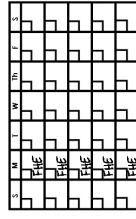
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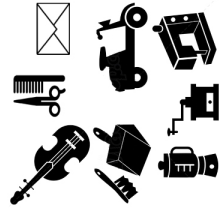
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Chorister: \_\_\_\_\_

Opening Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Announcements: \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture by: \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson / Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

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Closing Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Treats by: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Project Idea: \_\_\_\_\_

In charge: \_\_\_\_\_

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