Family Mission Statement

A family mission statement can be brief or lengthy, but it should capture the values that are important to you, the impact you want to make in the world, and the sense of connection you wish to share with your family.

Use this form as a guide to creating your own family mission statement.

"BUT SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE ADDED TO YOU."
MATTHEW 6:33

What are the top four core values for our family?

Consider principles such as love, compassion, forgiveness, humility, gratitude, and service.

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What is the purpose of our family?

Reflect on your family's overarching goal and how it aligns with your faith

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How do we prioritize our relationship with God in our family life?

Explore how prayer, worship, and studying the Bible play a role in your family's daily and weekly routines.

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How do we show love and support for one another within the family?

Think about ways you can demonstrate Christ-like love and kindness to each family member.

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What role does community service and outreach play in our family mission?

Discuss opportunities for your family to serve others and be actively involved in your local community.

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How do we handle conflicts and disagreements in a Christian way?

Consider the importance of forgiveness, communication, and understanding in resolving conflicts.

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What educational and spiritual goals do we have for our children?

Outline your aspirations for your children's academic, personal, and spiritual development.

How do we prioritize family time and bonding?

Discuss the significance of spending quality time together and fostering strong family connections.

What financial principles do we adhere to as a family?

Consider how you manage finances in alignment with Christian principles such as tithe, stewardship and generosity.

How can our family be a positive influence in our community and the world?

Explore ways in which your family can contribute to making a positive impact on the world, reflecting your Christian values.

What traditions are important to our family in expressing our faith?

Identify and emphasize the traditions that strengthen your family's faith.

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How do we approach technology and media consumption in light of our Christian values?

Discuss guidelines for the use of technology and media that align with your family's faith.

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What is one character trait that we hope to develop in our children?

,Pray over and Discuss the character traits you hope to see in your children.

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What is our family verse?

Write down your family verse that everyone in the family will “meditate on day and night.”

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Some ideas on what a simple family mission statement could look like....

We love God and one another.
We live to share and show God's love to others.
We give our best to Him for He gave His best to us.
We are fun-loving and adventurous.
We are grateful and enjoy blessing others.
We love learning and travelling the world.
Our home is a safe, joyful and loving place
We listen to each other.
We are kind to one another and will treat each other with gentleness and respect.
We are creative, reliable, and enjoy making new friends.
We pray for each other and are loyal to one another.
We say "sorry" when we make mistakes and forgive when others do too.
We tell the truth and fulfill promises because we know our word has value.
Our family is God's home.



Our family mission:
To love each other...
To help each other...
To believe in each other...
To wisely use our time, talents, and resources to bless others...
Forever.

Our Family Mission:
We will love God, love each other, and love others.
We will trust God for and through everything.
We will live simply and love deeply.
We will live honestly, speak truthfully, and work diligently.
We will travel, laugh, smile, and grow.
We will be humble.
We will be the change.
We will be Joyful.

In this family we laugh, play & tell the truth.
We have faith, work hard, treat others with respect. WE ARE A TEAM!
We fall and get back up, make mistakes & say I'm sorry.
We do hugs, kisses, stick together, love, celebrate & have hope.
We learn & have adventures!
We pray for each other & serve each other.
We are thankful, we keep our promises!
Our home is a place where we will always belong!

Here's an outline you can follow to write a longer more in-depth family mission statement:

Introduction:
Begin with a warm and inviting introduction.
Express the importance of having a shared mission as a family. Acknowledge the role of faith in guiding your family's values.

Family Values:
List and briefly describe the core Christian values that are important to your family. Explain why these values are significant and how they guide your actions and decisions.

Purpose and Goals:
Define the overall purpose of your family. Outline specific goals and aspirations that reflect your Christian beliefs.

Relationships within the Family:
Discuss how family members should treat one another. Emphasize the importance of love, respect, and support.

Spiritual Life:
Detail how your family will nurture and grow spiritually. Mention practices such as prayer, worship, and Bible study that are integral to your family's faith.

Community and Service:
Share your family's commitment to serving others in your community. Highlight specific ways your family will make a positive impact on the world.

Conflict Resolution:
Outline principles for resolving conflicts within the family. Emphasize forgiveness, open communication, and understanding.

Child Rearing and Education:
Describe your family's approach to raising and educating children. Include both spiritual and academic goals.

Financial Stewardship:
Explain how your family will manage finances in alignment with Christian principles. Discuss generosity, stewardship, and responsible financial practices.

Quality Time and Bonding:
Share the importance of spending quality time together as a family. Mention specific activities or traditions that strengthen family bonds.

Media and Technology Use:
Establish guidelines for the responsible use of media and technology. Consider how these guidelines align with your Christian values.

Conclusion:
Summarize the key points of your mission statement. Express gratitude for the shared commitment to your family's Christian mission.

Conclude with a collective commitment statement, where each family member agrees to uphold the mission. Remember to keep the mission statement concise, clear, and heartfelt. It should serve as a guiding light for your family's journey, reflecting your shared commitment to living out your Christian faith together.

Example of a finished family mission statment using the outline.

The Johnson Family Mission Statement

Introduction:
As the Johnson family, we are united by our faith in Jesus Christ and the love that binds us together. Recognizing the importance of purpose and values, we commit to shaping our lives in accordance with our Christian beliefs.

Family Values:
We value love, compassion, and humility as the foundation of our relationships. We strive to emulate Christ's teachings in our daily lives, extending grace and kindness to one another and to those around us.

Purpose and Goals:
Our purpose is to glorify God in all aspects of our lives. We aspire to grow individually and collectively, nurturing a home filled with faith, joy, and generosity. Our goals include deepening our spiritual walk, supporting one another's dreams, and making a positive impact on our community.

Relationships within the Family:
We commit to treating each family member with love, respect, and understanding. Through open communication and shared experiences, we aim to strengthen the bonds that unite us.

Spiritual Life:
Our family will prioritize prayer, worship, and studying God's Word. We seek to create an environment where everyone can grow in their relationship with Christ.

Community and Service:
Embracing our call to serve, we pledge to be active contributors to our community, demonstrating God's love through acts of kindness, compassion, and generosity.

Conflict Resolution:
In times of conflict, we commit to seeking resolution with patience, forgiveness, and a spirit of reconciliation, following the example set by our Lord.

Child Rearing and Education:
We will nurture our children spiritually, emotionally, and academically, guiding them to become compassionate, responsible individuals who live out their faith.

Financial Stewardship:
Understanding that all we have is a gift from God, we commit to responsible financial stewardship, practicing generosity and supporting causes that align with our Christian values.

Quality Time and Bonding:
We recognize the importance of quality time as a family. We will create and cherish traditions that strengthen our bonds and create lasting memories.

Media and Technology Use:
We will use media and technology responsibly, mindful of their impact on our faith and relationships. Our choices in this area will reflect our commitment to living a Christ-centered life.

Conclusion:
As the Johnson family, we embrace this mission statement as a guide for our journey together. With hearts full of gratitude, we commit to living out our faith, supporting one another, and glorifying God in all we do.