



# FAMILY STORIES

## AGES 0-2

### DIRECTIONS:

Infants and toddlers enjoy looking at pictures of themselves and their families. Print some pictures of the family doing things together and make a simple story book. You can put the words under the pictures. Look through the book as a family remembering the times and talking about the times that are depicted in the pictures. Use words that match the pictures you printed and put in the book. Some examples of words might be:

- Our family eats together.
- Our family dances together.
- Our family reads together.
- Our family rests together.
- Our family plays together.

### INCLUDING INFANTS:

When looking at books with infants, describe the pictures and point to the people they know and name them. Ask questions and pause, giving the infant time to respond (even if the response is just a look).

### TODDLER TIPS:

Toddlers can name simple objects and repeat simple words and phrases. Ask the children to point at specific family members. Ask questions like, "What were we doing here?"

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# PHOTO ALBUM

## AGES 3-5

### MATERIALS

- construction paper or cardstock
- metal binding rings or string/yarn
- scissors
- glue
- markers
- family photos
- optional: stickers, large craft gems, buttons, pom-poms, large craft foam shapes, craft tape of various prints and colors

### DIRECTIONS

1. Gather the construction paper that will become your album.
2. Punch holes in the left sides of the paper and bind together with rings or yarn.
3. Decorate the cover of your album using your craft supplies.
4. Collect the family photos that you will add to your album.
5. As you add each picture, talk about the moments and memories that make that photo special.
6. Write in stories or memories with each photo.

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# FAMILY INTERVIEW

## AGES 6-8

### DIRECTIONS

Ask each other these questions and see yourself through your family members' eyes.

### QUESTIONS

1. What do I call you?
2. What are three words that describe me?
3. What is my best quality?
4. What do you like most about me?
5. What is the best thing I bring to our family?
6. What is the silliest thing I've ever done?
7. What makes you proud of me?
8. What surprises you about me?
9. What am I really good at?

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