



## Become a Family of Purpose! Activity #1: Create your own Family Code

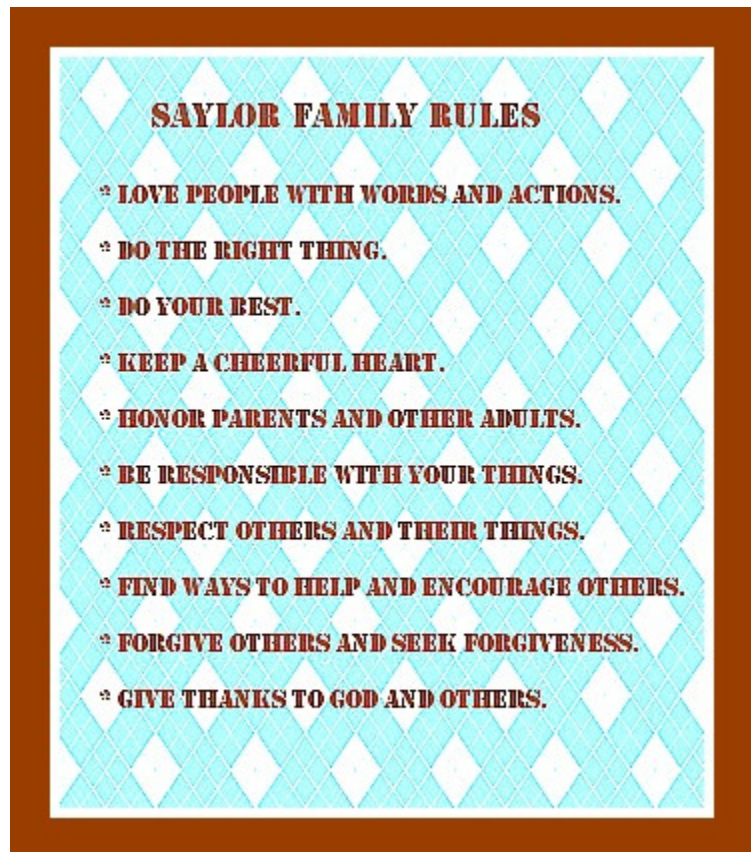
**Step 1:** Set the timer for ten minutes. Assign a group scribe to record your ideas.

**Step 2:** Go around to each family member and have him or her name an important family value or principle. Have the group scribe record it.

**Step 3:** Let everyone name one or two important values or principles until you feel good about the number of values you've listed.

**Step 4:** Finalize your family code. Modify your list until you've reached a good set of values that your entire family can agree to live by and be proud of.

If you still have time and are feeling extra-inspired, you can start brainstorming ideas for how you'd like to creatively display your family code. For example, you can write the code inside a shield and decorate it with your family members' favorite colors or meaningful pictures. If you're out of time, schedule another (or a even a few consecutive) ten minute "creative sessions" for your family to get together and work on a beautiful, unique family code design together to proudly display in your home.



For more ten minute family activity ideas, visit: <http://www.parentfurther.com/life-lessons-busy-parents>

