

# Family Shield Of Faith

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CHILD(s) name:	

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STRENGTHS

STATUTES

FAMILY  
SCRIPTURE  
VERSE

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## EXAMPLE:

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<i>2. Listen to what others are saying before answering/talking back.</i>
<i>3. Honor and obey Dad and Mom's wishes.</i>
<i>4. Super Supper Time: everyone there, everyone shares, everyone cleans up.</i>
<i>5. Responsible with our pets (feed, cleaned up after, walked/taken out, etc.)</i>

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**FAMILY SCRIPTURE VERSE**

all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. Proverbs 3:5

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**STRENGTHS**

Dad - Active in Service - Loves to Learn - Loves to Teach  
Mom - Steady - Prayer - Behind the Scenes Power House  
Child 1 - Tenderness (sensitive) - Organization - Helpful  
Child 2 - Advocate - Independent, Laid Back - Flexible

**STATUTES**

- Family Meals and Devotional Time
- Our family is about service to God
- Respect for every one (in & out of home)
- We are thankful and appreciative of our blessings & each other & show it.
- Encourage Each Other
- We All Help

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First Corinthians 13

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**STRENGTHS**

Dad - Strong Leader, Hard Worker  
Mom - Creative, Fun, Servant Heart  
Child 1 - Energetic, Helper, Kind  
Child 2 - Determined, Steady

**STATUTES**

1. We will strive to pursue Christ and His desire for our family.
2. Everyone in the family will be treated with respect.
3. We will work through conflict using Biblical principles.

**FAMILY SCRIPTURE VERSE**

Joshua 24:15 ... as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

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