

FAMILY

- 1) Create a family **Wall Hanging, Or Art Piece**, that is meaningful to your family; include **traditions, Experiences, IDIOSYNCRASIES**, etc. Share with your ward sisters and display it in your home.
- 2) Organize and make **FHE ideas, visuals, responsibility charts**, etc.
- 3) **Invite yourselves to a YM's activity** and participate with them – even if they're just playing basketball.
- 4) Using everyone in the ward, **FILM MOVIES OF SCRIPTURE STORIES**, with costumes, props, the whole bit, then make a copy for everyone in the ward for FHE aids.
- 5) Start a FHE group for **Singles or Seniors**.
- 6) Organize a support group for parents of troubled youth OR guide parents to the **CHURCH SUPPORT GROUPS**: Drug Rehab, LDS Social Services, Employment, etc.
- 7) Invite a **Panel Of Youth** to answer your questions about how they think, what their needs are, what they wish their parents would know.
- 8) Meet together to discuss a specific topic and allow open discussion – **Parenting skills; Support in Caring for the Elderly; Judging Children's Music, Video Games, Media; Community issues – What can we do to protect our families?**
- 9) Invite the YM and YW, and your husband, to attend a **"DANCE OFF"**. You dance your kind of dance, the youth dance their kind of dance. Then teach each other your dances. Don't make this a ward party.
- 10) Work with the young Women to **WORK ON, OR RECEIVE YOUR** Young Woman's Recognition Award.
- 11) **Challenge yourself and members of your family** (make it a friendly competition)---a) read lessons ahead of time and participate, b) volunteer to head up an activity, c) ask for more people on your visiting teaching/home teaching route, etc.

- 12) **Start a Mommy's Group (not a kid's group).** For those entrenched in the world of children, let the kids play while the mommies learn something new together, take an online class together or just talk (Talking will be the easiest, but learning together will be the most satisfying).
- 13) The Marriage Relations class has a Parenting section in it. *Offer a Sunday class on Parenting.* Make it so fun, people will want to go. Invite the children occasionally, to bring families together in the learning process. (Please think outside the box, the lessons are very dated.)
- 14) Remember **Pursuit of Excellence?** Get a group together, or work on your own, to achieve this goal and create a great award for it.
- 15) **Update visual aids** for home or Ward Library. Remember, you can check anything out of the Ward Library for home use.