

December

Family History Ideas



Start a
Tradition Journal



The holidays are a special time where we are focused on spending time with our loved ones. Many of us have special traditions surrounding the holidays, some of which have been happening for possibly decades.

This holiday season, start a “tradition” journal! Are there things you look forward to every year? Make sure to note those down.

Then ask those involved with the tradition:

- Why do you observe those traditions every year?
- How long has your family been doing them?
- What special memories do your family members have of these traditions?

Maybe some of these traditions are already mentioned in your family tree. Have you looked? If they're not there, make sure to add them!



Give the Gift of Family History

There are lots of ways to give the gift of Family History to your loved ones, here are a few ideas:



Digitize old photos for a loved one by using the Google PhotoScan App (or equivalent app) and then share the digitized images with them! And for that matter, anyone else that would like a copy as well! (Make sure to upload the really good ones to family search 😊)

Put together a year-long calendar with important dates like birthdays and anniversaries already filled out, maybe even add photos to the calendar related to the events of the month!



Make a photo book of pictures of your family from the past, combine those with stories about the images so that people can spend time remembering those joyous occasions.

Focus on Our Special Ancestor, the Savior

Our elder brother, who passed over 2,000 years ago, is the real reason for the season. Take time to read Luke 2, learn about the life of our Savior, and serve others in new and loving ways as Christ would have done. Christmas is a great time to introduce friends, neighbors, and loved ones to the power of the Savior's Atonement.



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