

MYSTERY DATE

Family Name _____

The Instructions:

- Put away ALL electronics (or any other distractions). No phones, tablets, computers, TVs, smart watches, anything that will glue your face to a screen. Tell others you're on a family date and not to call unless it's an emergency.
- If you haven't yet, come up with a team name for your family and write it on the line in the upper right-hand corner of this page.
- Read the mystery date rules.
- Read the challenge for this month's mystery date.
- Ready, set, go! Start your challenge!
- Once you have completed your challenge, give your fam a pat on the back!

The Rules:

- NO ONE is allowed to see the challenge until the date begins!
- EVERY able-bodied person in your family must participate in some kind of capacity. Get everyone involved and make it fun! Even older babies can join in!
- You CANNOT get help from electronics unless it's mentioned in the challenge.
- You ARE allowed to have a camera or use the camera on a locked phone to take pictures/make videos of your date.
- Assign one person to be the team captain, one person to be the writer, and another person to be the photographer/videographer.
- Absolutely NO cheating is allowed!



The Challenge:

Create a holiday commercial about gratitude.

Challenge Criteria

- Create a holiday commercial like someone would see on TV. Think about how you could make something that cuts straight to the heart and makes people realize just how blessed they are.
- Use a video camera or camera on a locked phone to bring this to life.
- This can be as simple or elaborate as you have time for.
- Every participating family member must appear in the commercial at least once.
- Show the finished video to a group of non-family members.

Place

In which part of your home/land will you roll the video?

Audience

Who will this message be intended for? Everyone or a certain age group?

Content

Make a basic outline of what will happen in your commercial.

Job Assignments

Assign family members to do different jobs in preparation for the commercial. For example, assign a videographer, someone to gather materials needed, someone to set up props for the commercial, etc.

Acting Roles

Which family members will take on which acting roles in the commercial?

Props, Costumes, Etc.

What props and/or costumes will you need for your commercial? Will you need any extra materials to make these things?

Materials Needed

List any extra materials you may need for the commercial.

Will you need anything else to make this commercial happen?

Reflection

Take a little time to reflect after this challenge is completed. Has this challenge impacted your family or others in a meaningful way?