Weekly Character Family Worksheet

The goal of a family meeting is to prepare each family member for success by increasing their understanding of how character applies to their lives. With thoughtful and thorough preparation, you can ensure that this time is a memorable, positive experience. The family harmony and growth that results more than compensates for the extra time and energy expended to make this a special event.

Date, Time, and Location

Plan a time and place where your entire family can meet together.

Character Quality

Select a character quality that your family will study for the month and give the *definition*.

Definition _____

1. Introduce

Convey your excitement about building character. **Introduce** *the character quality by reading the excerpt from* Achieving True Success. *List anything else you will share.*

2. Teach

Teach the principles of the character quality. Share personal examples, read historical illustrations, or use object lessons to increase understanding.

3. Act

Design an enjoyable **activity** in which participants will be required to utilize the character quality or see the effects of neglecting it.

4. Question

Write out several *questions* that you can ask family members in order to evaluate their comprehension of the character quality.

5. Evaluate

Use the following checklist to **evaluate** your meeting. Did it meet the needs of your family? What should you change for the future?

Check off the following items when your family has completed them:

- □ Memorize definition
- □ Memorize five "I Wills"
- □ Read page from *Achieving True Success*
- □ Complete an activity
- Praise at least two family members for the quality. List names of individuals.

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