

# Family Covenant for Living Justly

this covenant is for the

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family

This covenant will be in effect from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(beginning date) (ending date)

In order that our family may be one that promotes justice as we learn to live in this world together, we promise one another to:

1. Spend time eating, playing, and praying together.
2. Listen with respect to what one another has to say and speak our minds without yelling or blaming.
3. Explore actions that promote justice for the environment as part of being God's stewards. Determine what our family can do, such as recycling, planting trees, visiting a nature center, and eliminating the use of plastic in our home.
4. Learn about hunger. Do a day of service together at our local food bank or community garden. Volunteer to work as a family at a local food bank.
5. Seek out stories of justice at church, in the newspaper, on the internet, at school, at work, at home. Once a week at family dinner, talk together about what we have learned.
6. Educate our family about justice issues in our church and community and together write two letters to officials in local, state, or national government. Write one letter to an official who has worked for justice to thank and praise that person. Write another letter to an official, asking him/her to take action for justice in an area of concern in the community.

Signed by:

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All family members sign the covenant