

MEMORY
MAKING MOM
bullet journal

this journal belongs to:



Dear memory-making mom,

*I'm so excited you've decided to brainstorm more adventures for your family! In this journal, you can list what you already do + things to try in the future. Don't let all the lists discourage you! Hop around, go slowly, leave some lists blank if nothing hits you. Don't let it overwhelm you; just have fun! And of course, for ideas in all these categories, use the appendix in my book, *Memory-Making Mom* (page 199).*

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MY CHILDHOOD TRADITIONS

What traditions stick out from your childhood? Games you played, places you traveled, sayings or songs or stories -- what was repeated throughout your childhood?



MY HUSBAND'S TRADITIONS

What traditions does your husband treasure or remember most from his childhood?



PLACES WE WANT TO TRAVEL
AS A FAMILY



OUR FAMILY'S BUCKET LIST

What things do you want to do with your kids before they leave home? Play Catan? Hike a mountain? Race in a 5K? Go on a missions trip? Start a family business? Attend the Super Bowl? Surf? Parasail? RV camping? This is the catch-all bucket list of activities you want your family to have together.



SEASONAL BUCKET LISTS

Use this page to note the things you love to do in each season. Holidays will come later – for now just think of activities you love doing each year in winter, etc.



WINTER
traditions

SPRING
traditions

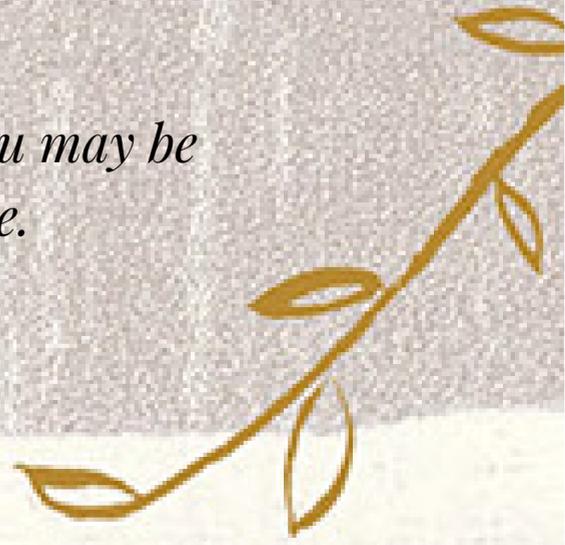
SUMMER
traditions



FALL
traditions

OUR FAMILY'S FAVORITE SMELLS

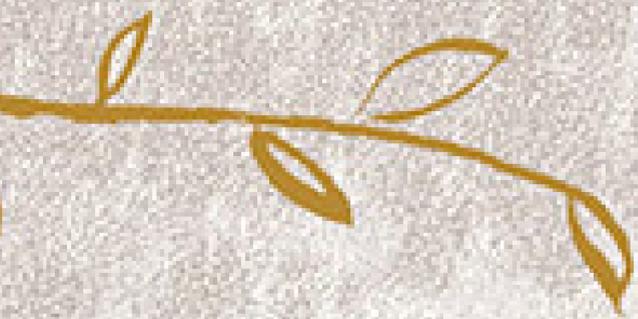
Ask your kids and husband for help here. You may be surprised what they love and treasure.



MUSICAL PIECES, ARTISTS, OR SHOWS
I WANT MY KIDS TO ENJOY BEFORE
THEY LEAVE HOME



OUR FAMILY'S FAVORITE FOOD TRADITIONS

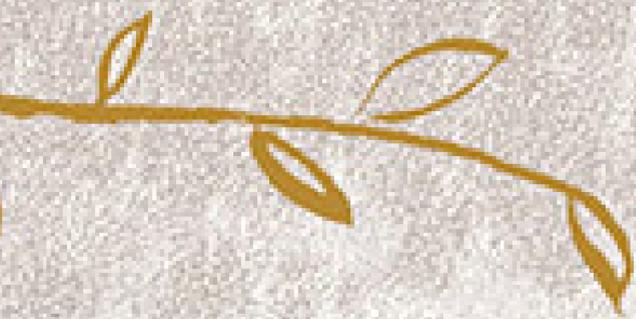


FOODS I WANT MY KIDS TO EXPERIENCE

Use this page for a "food bucket list": restaurants, special meals, a family recipe, food from a certain country -- whatever you want your kids to try before leaving home.



ADVENT TRADITIONS FOR OUR FAMILY



EASTER TRADITIONS FOR OUR FAMILY



OTHER SPECIAL HOLIDAYS & THEIR TRADITIONS



**BOOKS I WANT MY KIDS TO READ
BEFORE LEAVING HOME**



MOVIES I WANT MY KIDS TO
WATCH BEFORE LEAVING HOME



WAYS WE WANT TO SERVE

List a few ways that you'd like your family to serve throughout the year. See the list on page 114 in Memory-Making Mom for suggestions.



EXPERIENCES I WANT TO HAVE WITH EACH CHILD BEFORE HE OR SHE LEAVES HOME

List each of your children below and dream about a particular thing you'd like to do with each one.



MARRIAGE TRADITIONS

Where do you and your husband want to visit?

What do you want to accomplish together?



BIRTHDAY TRADITIONS

List things you do every birthday or "milestone" birthdays and how you'll celebrate them. For ideas see page 131 in Memory-Making Mom.



VACATION TRADITIONS



FAITH TRADITIONS

HYMNS

to sing together



VERSES

to memorize

LIFE VERSES

for my children



TRADITIONS BY THE MONTH

Use this page as a quick reference overview of the activities you'd like to do in a year. Print a copy each new year if you like.

JANUARY

JULY

FEBRUARY

AUGUST

MARCH

SEPTEMBER

APRIL

OCTOBER

MAY

NOVEMBER

JUNE

DECEMBER

