

Relationship-Building Activities

				THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Learn how to say something in a new language. Start by searching for "count to 10 in" and "say I love you in" that language.	2 Start a journal for you and your child to write notes back and forth to each other.	3 Create a web of affirmations. Share a positive affirmation about a family member, and pass a ball of yarn to them. Repeat until a web forms.	4 Have a game night! Play a card game, your favorite board game or charades. You can even create your own board game for your family to play together!	5 <u>Make dinner as a family:</u> pizza, tacos or any recipe the whole family can be involved in making.
6 Do a <u>chore together</u> , like organizing the closet or folding the laundry.	7 Practice yoga together! YouTube has free, kid-friendly options, such as <u>Cosmic Kids Yoga</u> .	8 Hug your child and remind them of your love.	9 Read a book together, or ask your child about what they're reading. Consider starting a chapter book to read from together each day.	10 Create a family playlist. Invite everyone in the family to add songs they love to the family playlist.	11 Have a <u>screen-free</u> heart connection weekend! Put away all electronic devices and screens.	12 Take a trip to the <u>library</u> , aquarium or park as a family.
13 Go on a nature walk or hike as a family. Sketch, draw or paint something from nature that you saw!	14 Create a family time capsule by gathering photos and other mementos to cherish and revisit in the future.	15 Write a handwritten letter to a friend or family member.	16 Pick a theme for dinner, and dress up to match the theme.	17 Write a play or perform a puppet show together using household items, like socks or brown paper bags.	18 Talk to your child about emotions: What do you do when you're happy, sad or frustrated?	19 Create a family vision board. Sit down as a family, and create a vision board of goals, dreams and things you want to achieve or experience together.
20 Build a fort and "camp out" in the living room.	21 Have a spa day! Paint nails, or try a facial mask.	2.2 Create different infused water flavors with your favorite fruits or herbs. Have a taste-test party after to see which one you like best!	23 Bake a treat to share with the family for dessert.	24 Have a family storytelling night. Take turns telling stories, real or make believe, out loud.	2.5 Put on a family fashion show. Have each family member dress up in fun combinations of clothing from your closets.	26 Come up with a family DIY project, or create a piece of art for the house together.
27 Have a virtual "hangout" with a friend or family member via Zoom, FaceTime or Skype.	28 Listen to a <u>family-friendly</u> <u>podcast</u> or check out an audiobook from your local library.	29 Go on a family walk, or put on your helmets for a bike ride around your neighborhood or a local park.	30 Share three things you are each <u>grateful</u> for.	STRONG ⁴ LIFE		visit Strong4Life.com .