

A photograph of a man and a young boy working together on a craft project. The man is leaning over the boy, who is sitting at a table and using a yellow pencil to draw on a piece of paper. The man is wearing a dark, patterned shirt, and the boy is wearing a red and white striped shirt. The background is a solid blue color.

ACTIVITY #3

Family 'Coat of Arms' Activity

**"DESIGN AND MAKE
A FAMILY COAT OF
ARMS FOR
YOUR FAMILY."**

1

You will need to prepare some craft items for this family project. Use whatever you have around the house – material, cardboard, felt, etc. You will also need a glue gun or some glue.

2

Together, as a family, research the history of your family surname. This will make for interesting conversation.

3

Together create a list of your family's core values.

4

Have different family members contribute ideas for what should go on the crest. These ideas would come from the collective discovery of the history of your family and your own family core values.

5

Together build your family crest using the materials you have collected, and the ideas presented by your family members.

THAT IS IT!

This is a great opportunity to hear the hearts of your family regarding how they view their family of origin and what they see as core values of their family.

This is also a great opportunity to repent for any iniquities passed on through the family line. (For example: Irish people are known for their tempers; Scottish people are known for being cheap; pray together, as a family, and ask God to show you if there is any generational iniquity in your family line.)

Close those doors that were opened over your family by forgiving and releasing past generations for opening those doors and then closing the door by applying the blood of Jesus and His finished work on the cross to those areas. Then pray a blessing forward towards your children and future generations. Speak those things over your children that you want to see manifested in their lives (the opposite of what may have been passed through the generational line.)