30-day parenting challenge

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Create a family values guide—focus on three values you want every family member to uphold.	Hold a family game night.	Ask your child what they want to do first when things return to normal.	Send a letter to a loved one.	Create an emergency plan and do a practice run.	Create a backyard obstacle course.	Let your child pick a new chore and praise them for a job well done.
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Tell your kids a story of when you were little.	Create a time capsule to remember these strange times.	Do a mindfulness practice with your child; even just 30 seconds of deep breathing works!	Ask your child to teach you something.	Make breakfast with your kids.	Take a virtual tour of a museum.	Do an art project with your kids and put it on display.
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Look through old family photos.	Let your kids pick out your outfit for the day.	Tackle a project and have your kids help.	Create and complete a quiz on how well you and your child know each other.	Do something you and your kids have never done.	Have a conversation with your child about what they may be nervous or stressed about and strategies to de-stress.	Work together with your kids to do something nice for someone.
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Bake something together. Have your child help with picking out the recipe.	Teach your child something new.	Let your child pick what's for supper. They could look through a cookbook or recipes on Pinterest.	Coordinate a virtual playdate.	Talk to your child about how to handle peer pressure.	Do a gardening project; pot a plant or plant a tree.	When you feel like yelling, give a hug instead.
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Find a new walking path, trail, or outdoor.

Have an ice cream sundae party.

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or outdoor recreation area and go exploring.

