



Family Memory Box



A new year has just begun. What better time to make future memories? As a family, you can make a family memory box.

You will need: a box; tape; wrapping paper, drawings, photos, or stickers (optional); an envelope for each family member; and various objects chosen from the suggestions below.

Instructions

1. Decorate the box with wrapping paper, drawings, photos, or stickers (optional).
2. Copy the letter on page 39 for each family member to fill out (or use it as an example to help each family member write him or herself a letter). Seal each letter in an envelope marked with the person's name and put them all in the box.
3. Using the suggestions on this page, assemble other objects and put them in the box.
4. Seal the box with tape and hide it in a safe place.

5. On January 1, 2006, open the box, read the letters, and enjoy the memories!

Suggestions

Need help getting started? You may want to include:

- Photos of your family and friends
- The front page of your local newspaper
- An audiotape of your family speaking or singing
- The outline of your hand or foot traced on paper
- A souvenir or written statement about a favorite 2004 family home evening or outing
- List of family goals for 2005
- List of family accomplishments in 2004
- Drawings by each family member of one thing each hopes to do in 2005
- A list of how much your favorite foods cost
- A written statement about (or picture of) the funniest thing that happened to you in 2004
- A list of books you read in 2004



A Letter to Myself

Dear _____,
Today's date is _____. I am _____
years old. I measure _____ tall.

I really like to _____ with my
family! When I spend time with friends, we
often _____. Some of my
friends are _____.

Here are some of my favorites:

Song or musician: _____

Television show or movie: _____

Game: _____

Book: _____

Food: _____

Primary activity: _____

Place to visit: _____

Hobby: _____

What I remember most about 2004 is

_____ because

I was pleased with myself when I _____
_____ because it
was a challenge to accomplish it. One thing I
hope to learn to do better in 2005 is _____.

If I could make a wish for 2005, it would be
_____. One goal
I hope to achieve by the end of this year is
_____.

The Primary's My Gospel Standards are
important in my life. I plan to improve on the
following standards this year:

If I'm ever discouraged, the scriptures can
help me feel the Spirit. My favorite scripture
story is _____.

I know that Heavenly Father answers
prayers because _____.

_____. I will try to remember
to say my prayers every morning and night.

Well, see you next year!

Love, _____

P.S. I forgot to say that _____.