



## THE FAMILY TREE

# Family Valentine Project

## Introduction to Genealogy with Kids

Adapted From [Kimberly L. Keith](#),  
Your Guide to [Parenting of K-6 Children](#).

This fun family activity for Valentine's Day introduces your child to genealogy. It can be expanded upon with many creative ideas and projects. We use this opportunity to engage families to talk about their own rich family histories. What better time than Valentine's Day! Please take these ideas and resources to start a project that you will enjoy!

### Basic Project

Please use the family tree to let your child begin to investigate his ancestry. Simply begin with the questions below and create your own ... fill in the names with your child's help of her parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents or other loved ones in the family.

### Family Love History Project

Now, let your child use this [easy questionnaire](#) to explore family stories and history.

*Tell me a story about when you were little.*

*Who do I look like?*

*How did you meet each other?*

*When did you realize that you were in love with each other?*

*Where did you live?*

*Did you want other children?*

*Add a few questions of your own!*

Your child will love to hear the stories of how his parents began his/her life story! Enjoy!