

Parent Guide for Florence and Her Fantastic Family Tree

Objective

Assist your child(ren) in celebrating your own unique family

Activity

Read the story together, pausing to talk about parts of the story that are similar to your family and parts that are different.

Use Florence's Tree (included) as an example of a family to highlight that families can be different sizes, people, colors, locations—all unique.

Engage your child(ren) in a discussion about your own family. If yours has been strengthened by adoption or changed through divorce and remarriage, discuss how that makes the family stronger or ever-changing. If appropriate, allow child(ren) to express their feelings about the changes in their family.

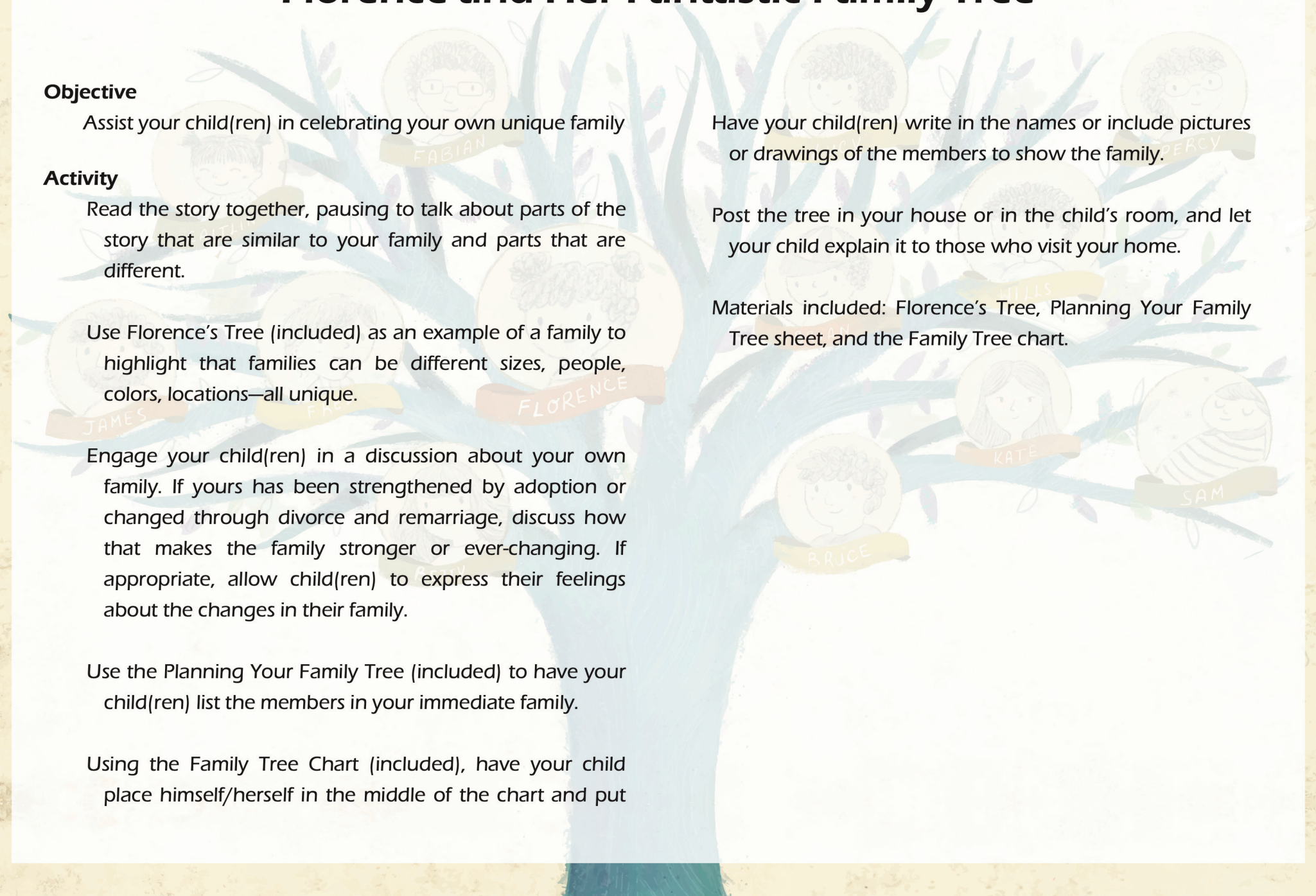
Use the Planning Your Family Tree (included) to have your child(ren) list the members in your immediate family.

Using the Family Tree Chart (included), have your child place himself/herself in the middle of the chart and put

Have your child(ren) write in the names or include pictures or drawings of the members to show the family.

Post the tree in your house or in the child's room, and let your child explain it to those who visit your home.

Materials included: Florence's Tree, Planning Your Family Tree sheet, and the Family Tree chart.



Planning Your Family Tree

Head(s) of my family

Brothers

FABIAN

Sisters

LUCY

PERCY

Uncles

FLORENCE

Aunts

BRIAN

Cousins

BETTY

Other members

BRUCE





JAMES

FRED

CAITLIN

FABIAN

FLORENCE

BETTY

BIAN

BRUCE

LUCY

WILLS

KATE

PERCY

SAM