The 60th anniversary of True Children's Day established by Sun Myung Moon

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October 28 marks the 60th anniversary of True Children's Day, a monumental holy day established by Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, co-founders of Unificationism and the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) and commonly referred to as True Parents. On True Children's Day, we honor all of God's children. As Rev. Moon said, "This day is not only for Unificationists; it is a day for all people of the world to mark and celebrate forever and ever. Children's Day is indeed the most blessed day for humankind."

Here are some ways you can celebrate your children this True Children's Day:



Enjoy Quality Time with Your Family

What our kids want most from us is what's often so hard to give -- our undivided attention. Torn between work, church, and our other commitments, it can be hard to carve out time for the people we love most. Make a special effort this week to spend a whole morning, afternoon or evening completely focused on your children. Find a fun fall activity to do, like apple-picking or pumpkin carving. If you are a local pastor, you can organize a game night for the whole community.



Spread God's Love

This week, take time to talk with your young ones about children in need. As Thanksgiving is just around the corner, let your children contribute by taking them grocery shopping and donate the items to a food pantry. This is a great way to teach our children that we are all a part of God's family and we all have a responsibility to help one another.

This is also a good opportunity to find a children's charity to donate to. <u>Here</u> are some possible charities and organizations to contribute to. Find one that speaks to you.



Write a Love Letter to Your Child (Or Future Child)

What better way to teach your child about God's love for everyone than by writing a love letter to them? Share the story about the day your son or daughter was born. What was it like to hold and kiss your child for the first time? What are your hopes and dreams for the kind of person your child will one day become? End your letter with a reminder that God's love for them is even greater than yours.