

The DATE Wheel

Thank you for choosing to use this DATE Wheel! Spending regular one-on-one time with your kids is a powerful investment in their lives. This tool will hopefully help keep you organized as you build relationships, make long-lasting memories, and establish traditions that will help you stay connected to your kids as they grow older.

TO ASSEMBLE THIS DATE WHEEL

Find the page that has a circle with the number of children you have in your family. If you have six kids, use the page that says 'Family with six children (6)'.

Print out that page, along with pages one and twelve. It works well to print them on three different colors of cardstock (stiff paper). For example, you could use Blue for 'Father's Turn', Pink for 'Mother's Turn', and White for the family circle. If you are a single parent, you can make your wheel with just one 'Turn' circle.

Cut out the circles on the outermost line. Write the names of your children in the outer sections of the middle-sized circle. Feel free to decorate those sections with coloring pens, stickers, etc.

Once the circles are all cut out and labelled, I recommend that you laminate them. This is optional, but will help your wheel last much longer! Laminating services are often available at office supply stores or printing businesses.

Using a sharp tool, such as an awl, punch a hole in the center of each circle on the little dot.

Now pile the circles up in order of size, with the largest circle on the bottom. Fasten them together with a brad fastener (available at any office or craft supply store).

You are ready to go!

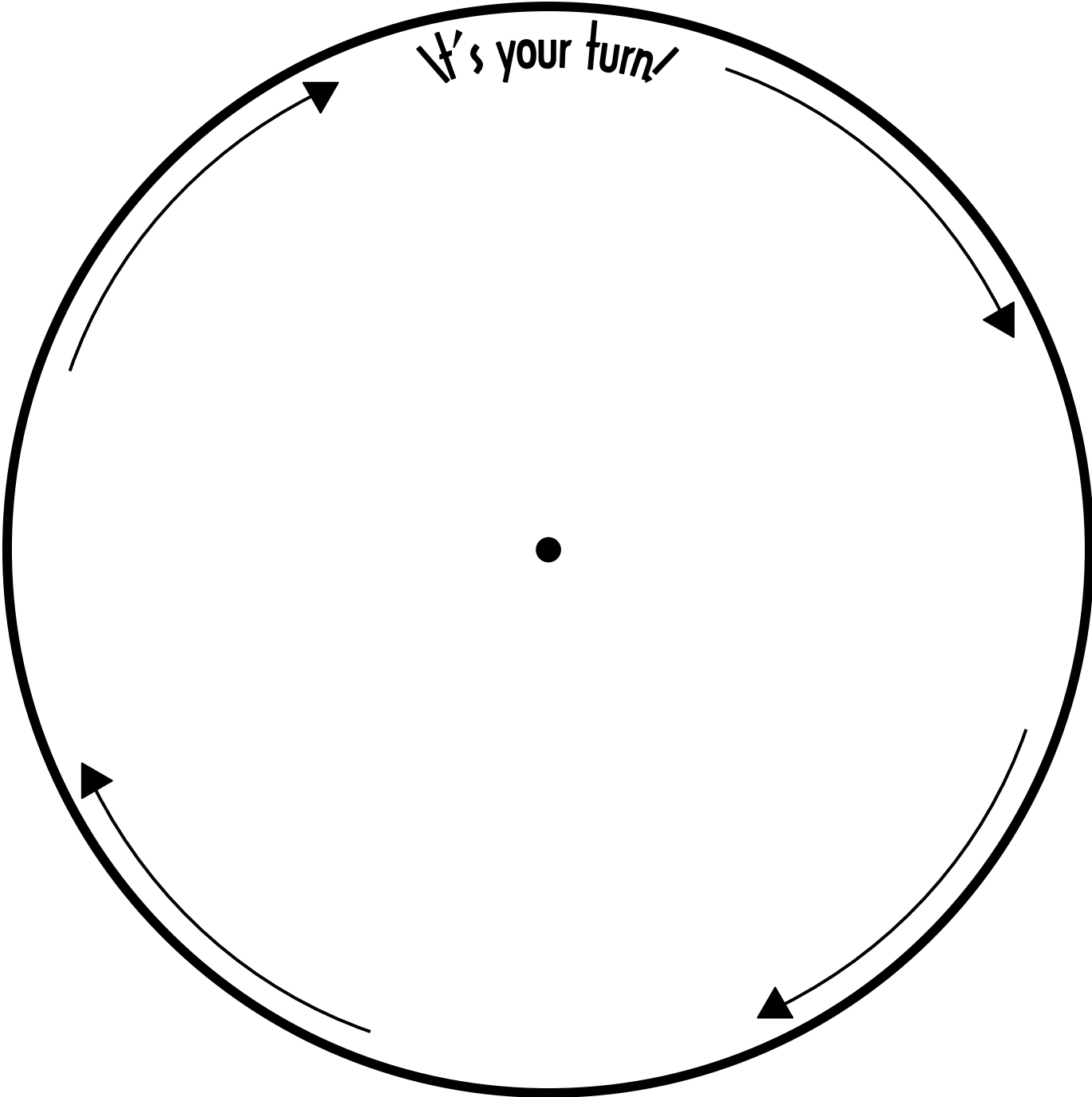
TO USE THIS DATE WHEEL

Hang this DATE Wheel somewhere easy to see, yet not accessible to little hands.

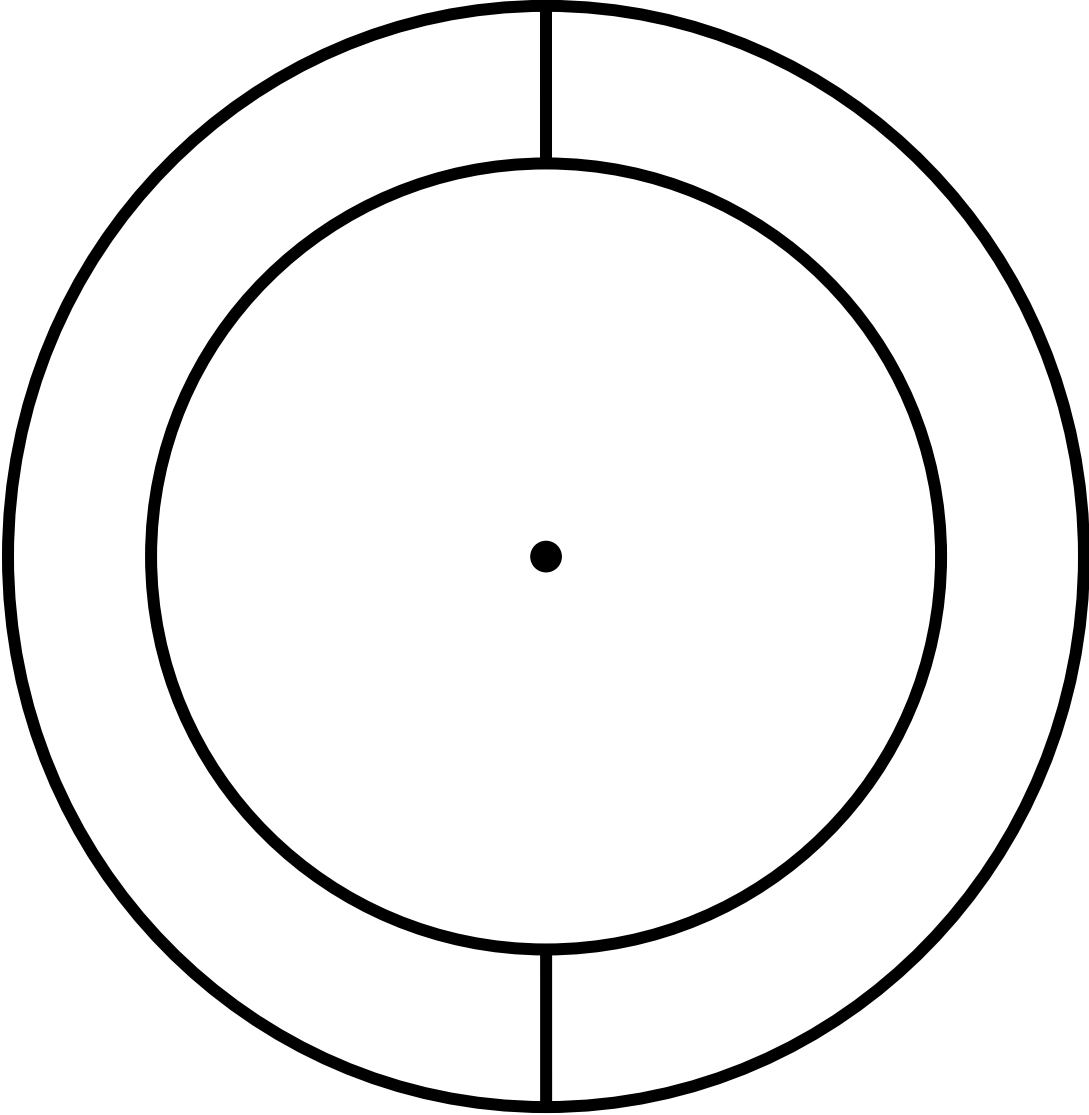
Spend some special time with the person whose name is under 'It's Your Turn'. After your date, simply turn the wheel in the direction indicated by your arrow. The name that appears there is next!

Have fun!

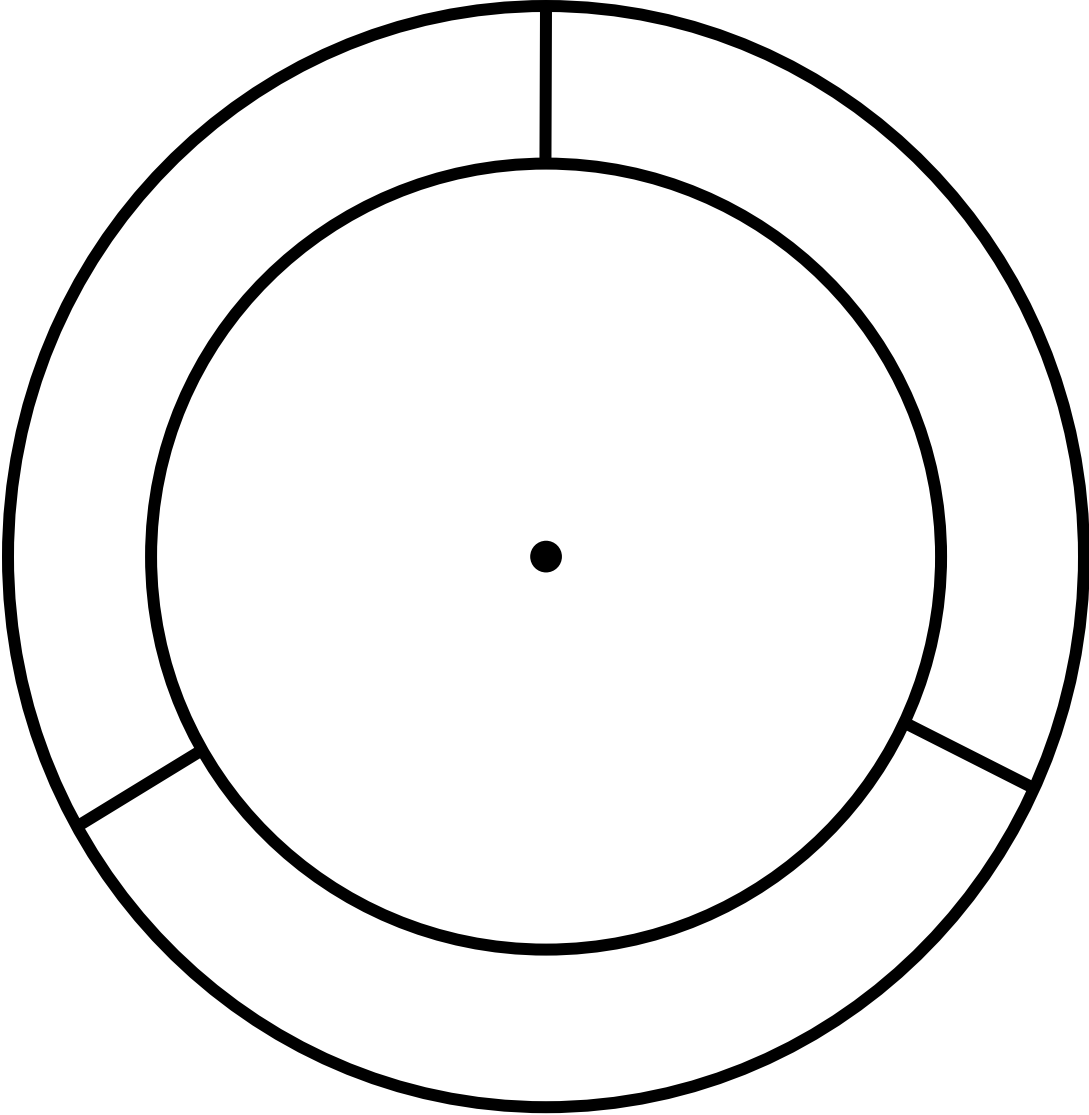
Father's Turn – Bottom of Wheel



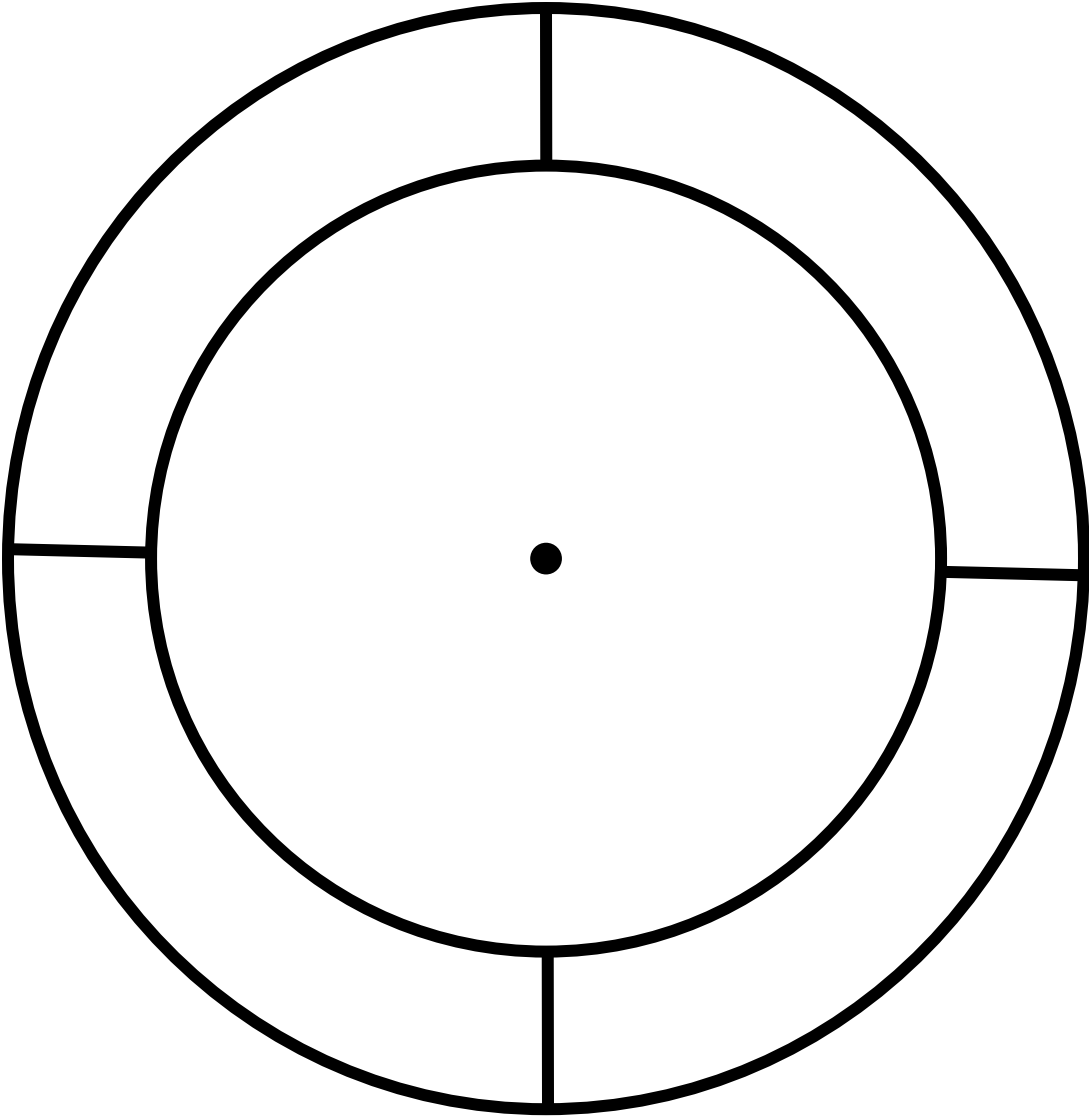
Family with two children (2)



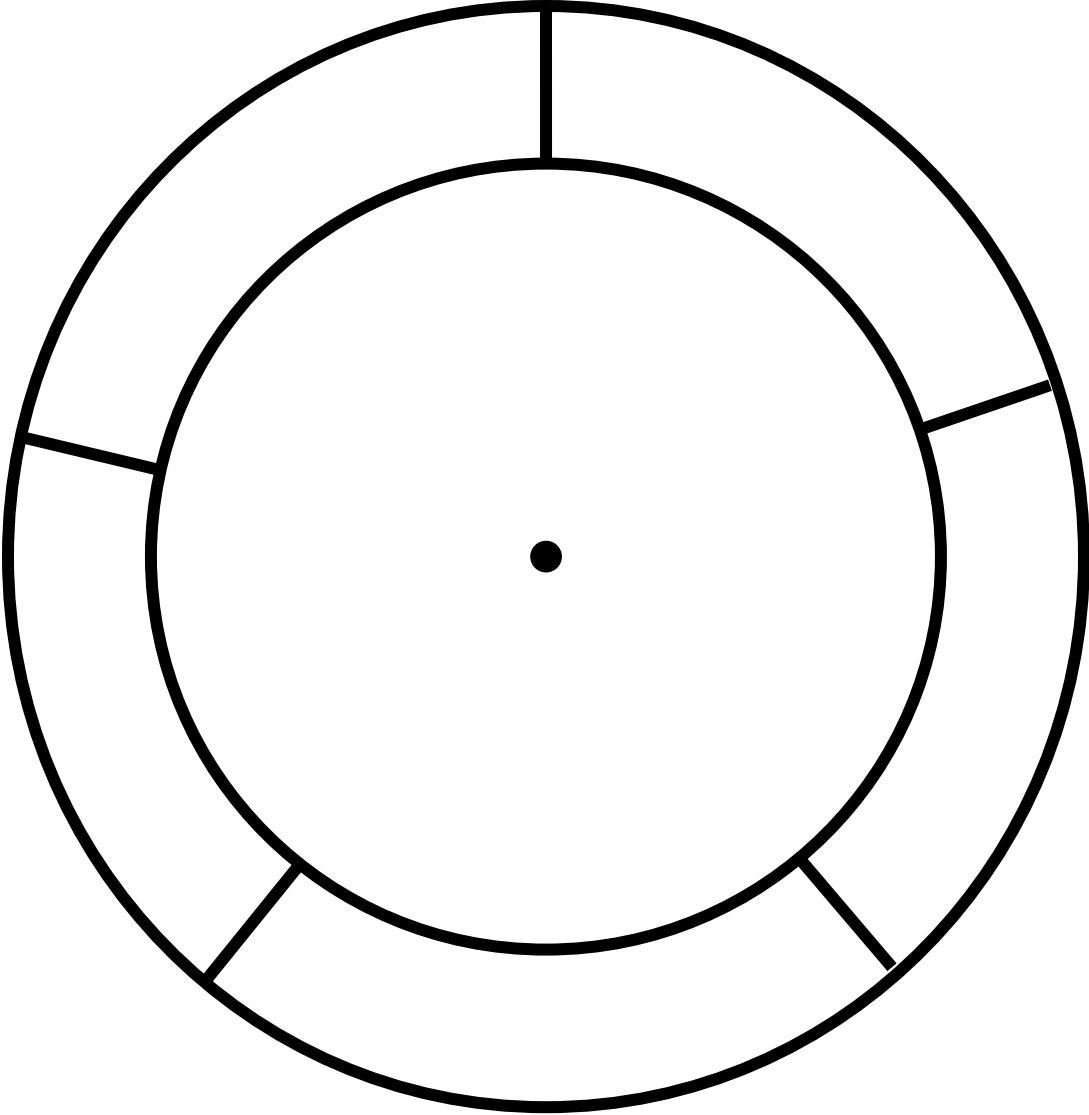
Family with three children (3)



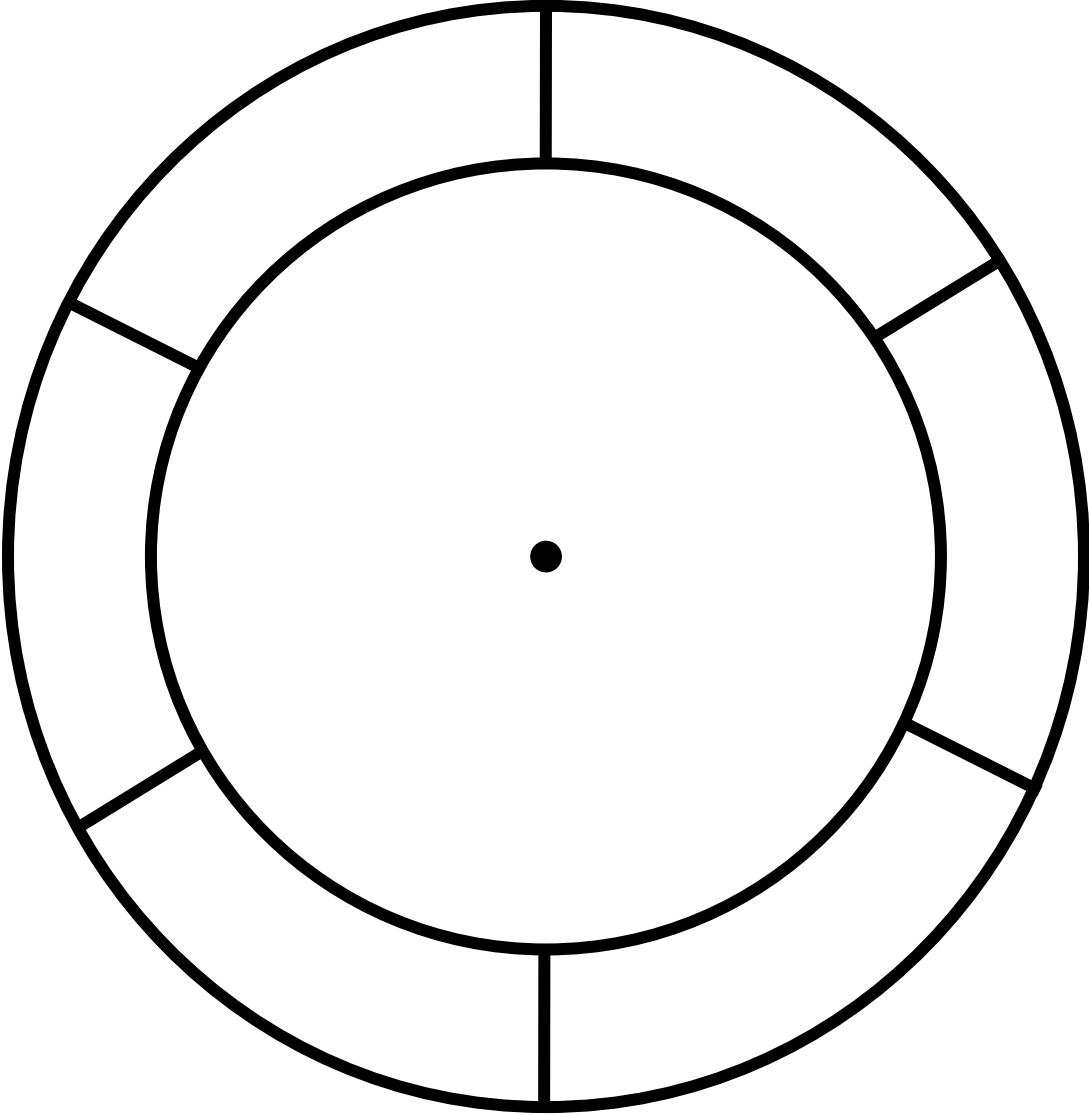
Family with four children (4)



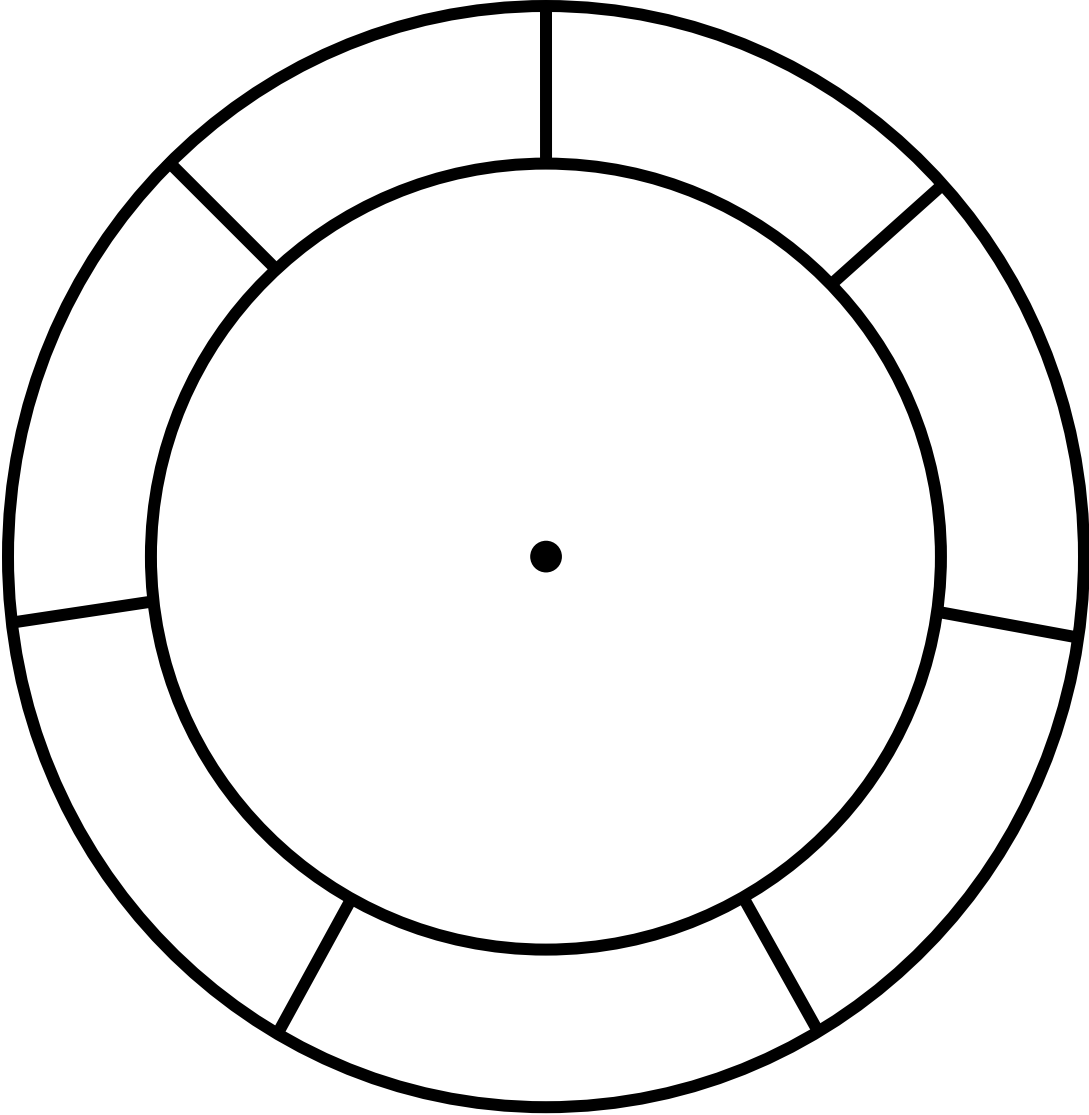
Family with five children (5)



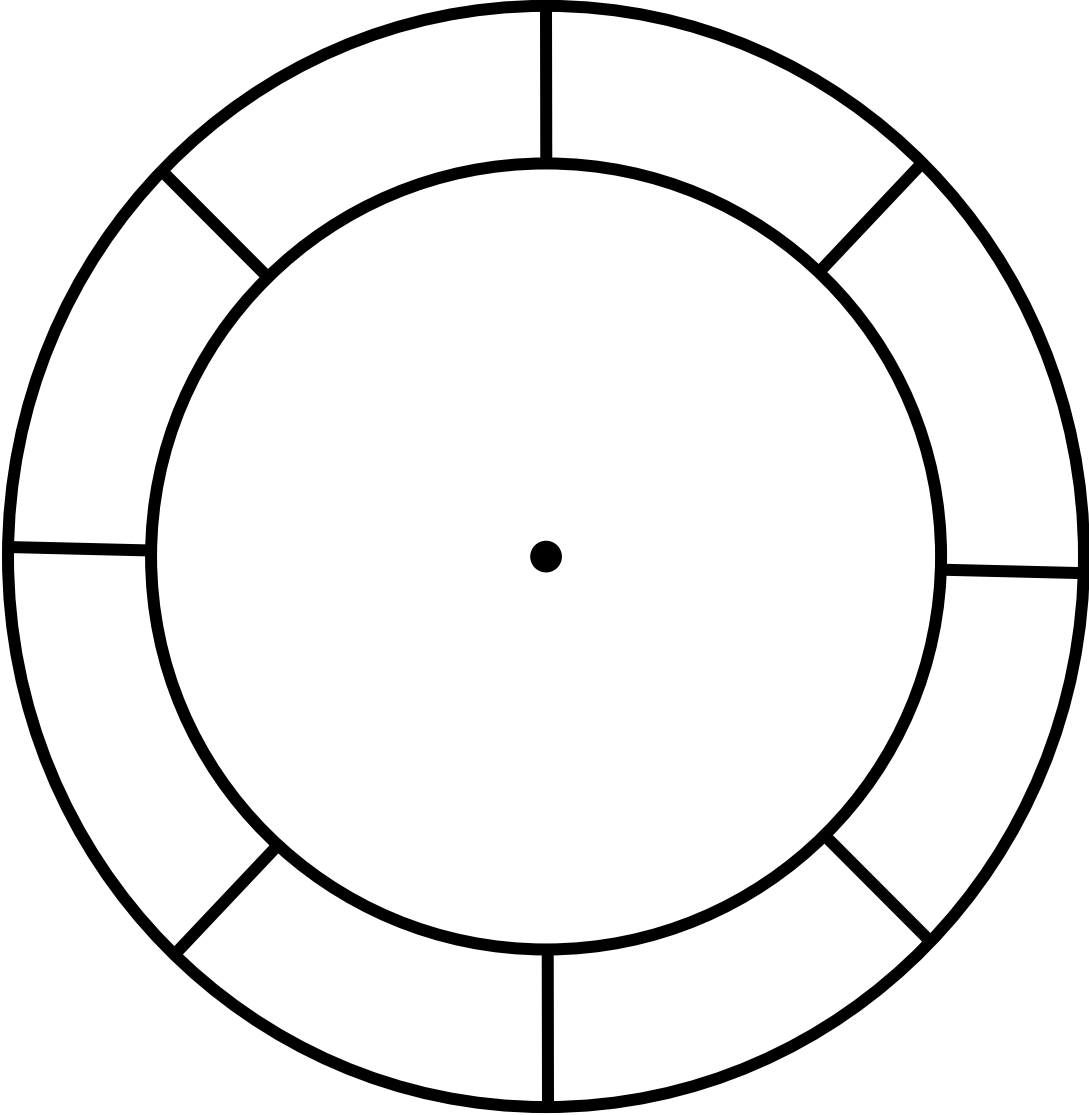
Family with six children (6)



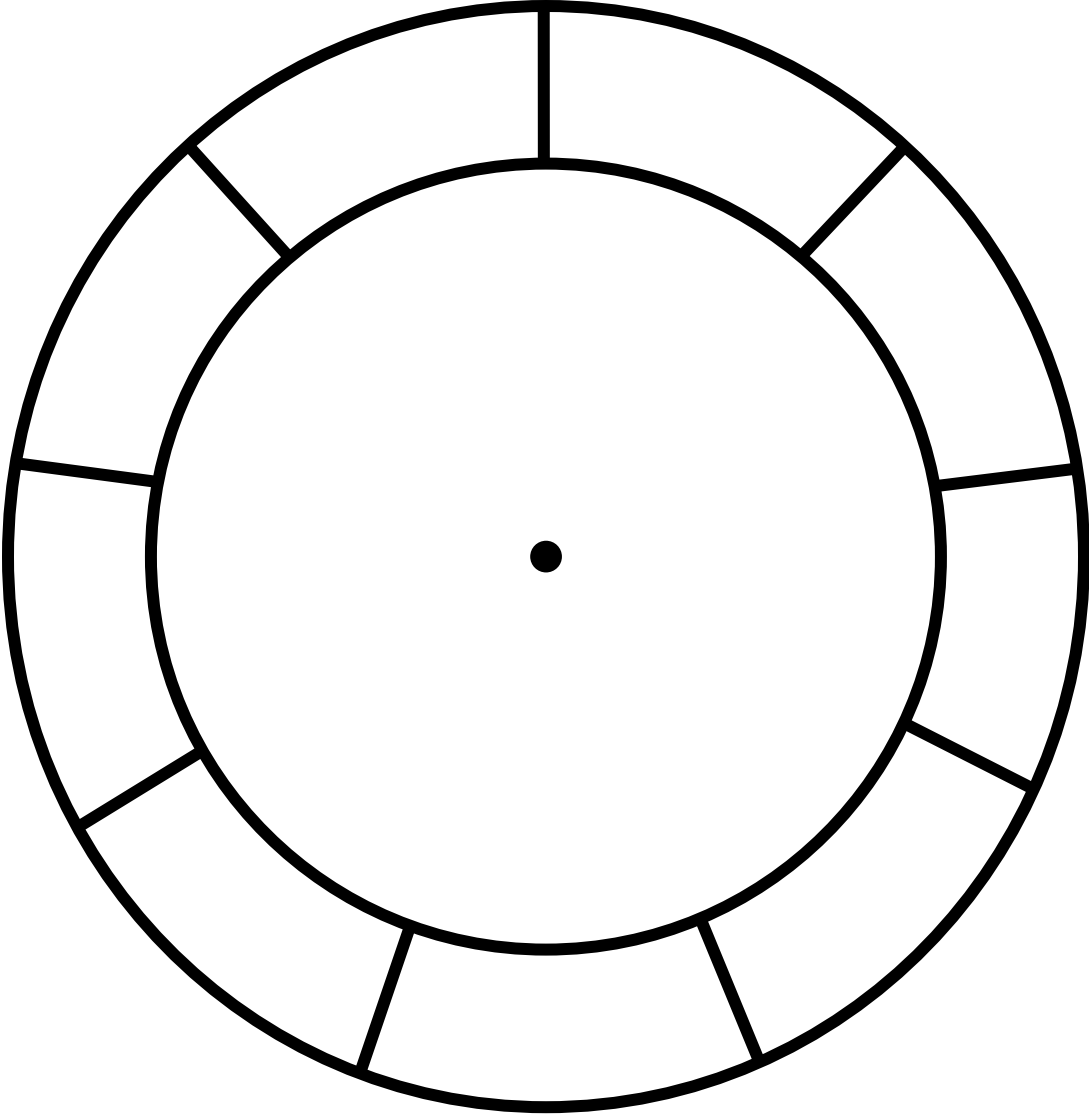
Family with seven children (7)



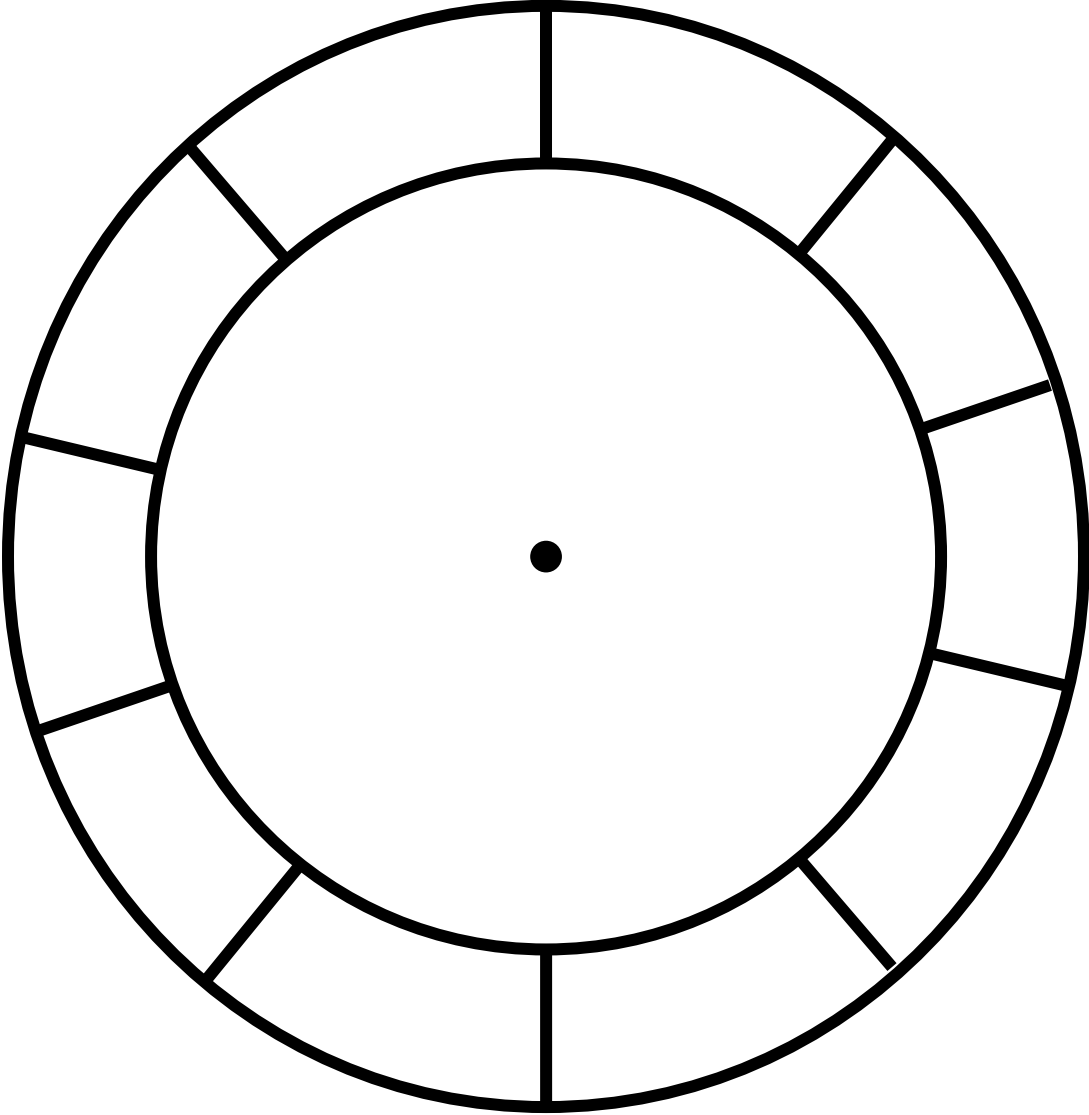
Family with eight children (8)



Family with nine children (9)



Family with ten children (10)



Mother's Turn – Top of Wheel

