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WHY SAVE THE ICE CREAM FOR AFTER THE PHOTO SESSION, WHEN IT CAN BE YOUR PHOTO SESSION?

5 Ways to Document the Beauty of Your Real Life

You love the thought of meaningful, storytelling photographs of your family, but when it comes to ideas for what you'd even want to document, you're stumped. That's okay -Most people are! I'm here to help you figure it out what's important to you with these 6 ideas that will take you back in time and so you can relive your favorite memories for years.

- A Family Project* – Maybe you've been building a tree house in the backyard, or maybe you have a shorter-term project in mind - like planting a garden or painting birdhouses. Documenting the project, from start to finish (or even just a portion!) is a great way to remember your family working as a team, and all the bonding moments that happen along the way.
- A Fishing Trip* – There are so many great spots for fishing, all within an hour or two of Albuquerque. From the baiting the first hook to the final catch of the day, documenting the day is the perfect idea for families who love to spend time together out in nature.
- Sunday Dinner* – Whether you're grilling out or putting together a meal in your kitchen, so many of your family connections happen around dinner. Little ones bring their toys and play at your feet, while older children help with the prep or grab a snack as they run by. Blessing the food and laughing over dinner table conversations are traditions you'll want to relive for years to come.
- Make Your Own Pizza Night* – Does your family love to make your own pizzas (or ice cream sundaes!), then cuddle up for movie night on the couch? Having photos of this family ritual will take you back to memories you don't want to forget.
- A Lazy Saturday* – Even if you think you think your family is boring – or that there's nothing worth documenting on a lazy Saturday at home – you'll find that photographs of a regular day will pull at your heart in a way like no other. Those every day moments – the ones that are so familiar, we take them for granted – are the ones we'll miss most when our kids grow up and leave home. Make sure they're documented.

Want more ideas for documenting the beauty of your real life? Shoot me an email or contact me through my website! I'd love to help you come up with an idea that tells your family's story.

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