

Because I Love You....

- 1. I will talk to you often and openly about the online world so that it's a natural part of our daily conversation.*
- 2. I will answer any questions or concerns you may have about social media and the Internet, always without judgment.*
- 3. I will be available for you when you feel threatened or scared by someone or something on the Internet. I will be a calm voice of reason and not one of criticism or judgment.*
- 4. I will help you to understand that the golden rule of "do unto others" applies not just to those you meet in real life, but also to those you meet online.*
- 5. I will get to know the services and social media websites you use. If I don't know how to use them, I will take the time to familiarize myself with them.*
- 6. I will teach you that social networking sites are great for connecting in some ways; but some interactions with others might have the best result if we're able to chat with them face to face.*
- 7. I will strive to help everyone in our family understand that our social media usage affects others so that our family develops a healthy balance.*
- 8. I will place as much value in your online friends and try my best to get to know them just as I try to get to know your friends at school, church, or in our neighborhood.*
- 9. I will teach you to protect your social media accounts and data by having adequate virus, spyware, and adware software.*
- 10. I will make sure that, as a family, everyone understands what others feel comfortable with posting openly so our home remains a safe place for everyone.*

With Love,

