

Include the Children

Family Unity Candle Ceremony

Bride & Groom today you have joined your hearts and souls together to form a new family. There are children who are also a part of this new family. (Child name, child name).

Optional: (and the unborn child that will be coming into the world as a new member of the family in a few months).

The creating of this new family requires love, patience and understanding. It is important for the children to have a special place, a sense of belonging and security for your home to be filled with joy and peace. I ask the children to come forward at this time to join their mother and father through the lighting of the family unity candle, Illuminating the light your new destiny uniting of the children and the bride and the groom into one.

Sand Ceremony: Children of Previous Relationships

Bride & Groom today you have joined your hearts and souls together to form a new family. There are children who are also Apart of this new family. (Child name, child name).

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The creating of this new family requires love, patience and understanding. It is important for the children to have a special place, a sense of belonging and security for your home to be filled with joy and peace. I ask the children to come forward at this time to join their mother and father through the blending of sand, Symbolizing the uniting of the children and the bride and the groom into one. Just as these grains of sand can never be separated and poured again into the individual containers, so will your marriage and your family be. Keep this vase in a special place in your home as a quiet reminder of the love you all shared here today.

Couple who already have already been Blessed with Children of their own

Bride and Groom you have been individuals before today with a special bond that You have already created. You have been blessed with children.

Involving Children in your Vows

Do you promise to provide support, understanding, comfort and a loving environment for (child/ren names) the children that are now a part of your new family?

Gift for Children

(Bride / Groom has a special gift that will now be presented to each of you as their promise and love that you share here today.

(Give gift to child/ren)

Introduction

I am honored to present to you their new family created here today. (Groom and Bride) as husband and wife and their children. (children's names)

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