

## [Give the Gift of Family History](#) with DNA, family history and more candid excitement

Giving the perfect gift can be a challenge for all of us. Birthdays, holidays, new borns, marriages, etc., but it's the thought that counts almost as much as the gift itself. As the holiday season of giving is now here, you may want to consider some gifts with a family history theme. [This FamilySearch blog article](#) has some good suggestions for affordable or free items that share your family history with those you love, and [this article from Family History Daily](#) at <https://familyhistorydaily.com/genealogy-help-and-how-to/genealogy-gifts/> has gift ideas for the genealogists you know. You can find additional service activities in the [Family Activities section](#) at <https://www.thefhguide.com/act-family06.html> of The Family History Guide. ([See all tips](#) at <https://www.thefhguide.com/tip-of-the-day.html>).



BYU got it right when they created their multi-season episodes of their “Relative Race.” Now it is 8<sup>th</sup> season, it is a great competitive game unlike any other. Four teams take a 10-day journey across the country to discover new relatives and compete for a \$50,000 grand prize. Using the contestant’s DNA as a road map, this first-of-its-kind, genealogy-based reality show is all about meeting family, completing challenges racing against the clock! It is a must-see TV show that promotes genealogy beyond just a game. Perhaps you have not seen it?

If you have access to the BYU TV station on your home TV, computer, tablet and/or mobile phone, take advantage of it. Seasons 3 and 5 are my favorite seasons which are now in its eight season with heart-warming happy tears of excitement on each day’s conclusion by being reunited with lost parents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles after each vigorous day of traveling by car, facing obstacle challenges and more.

### **Closing Comments for the Real Spirit of Giving to Others!**

In the spirit of Christmas, I suggest you view a few episodes even if you are already familiar with this TV show to observe the genuine genealogical emotions that are a part of each and every broadcast. You will be surely be converted to DNA and genealogical findings for life that come in each episode with no absolutely no preparations on the part of each couple’s unique findings. If you have 12:57 minutes available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiXXfZvakHg> , please don’t miss viewing this feature for Rebecca Hoyt from Season 3 with a “Where Is She Now” because of the “Relative Race.” It is heart-warming beyond your wildest imaginations and true far beyond Hollywood scripts.

If you are still not converted yet, here are three recent, very short trailer promos to brighten up your enthusiasm for both the show and in doing your own family history endeavors. Each trailer is a minute or less.

## Trailers & clips



[Relative Race Season 8: Looking Forward with Season 8's ...](#)YouTube · BYUtv Aug 27, 2021



[Relative Race - Season 8 of Relative Race is premiering soon!](#) Facebook Sep 18, 2021



[Relative Race Season 8: Series Promo](#) YouTube · BYUtv Sep 30, 2021



