

BUILDING FAITH — ONE CONVERSATION AT A TIME!

To get started, print the PDF on 8.5 x 11 cardstock and cut out each card. Place conversation cards in a card box, jar, or bowl, and have kids pick out a few questions each week to discuss at dinner, bedtime, or any time that works for your family.

Each card begins with a Bible verse. Read the verse out loud and discuss the questions as a family.

... "always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 5:20

What do you love about church? Why is going to church important to you?

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"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Philippians 4:6

Think of time you were scared, upset, or frustrated. Did you ask God for help? Why is it important to take our requests to Him?

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"Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many."

1 Corinthians 12:14

How is going to church different from being a part of a church?

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"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."

Ephesians 6:18

God wants us to pray for others. Who are some people in your life who need prayer? Take some time as a family and pray over them.

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"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

Matthew 7:24

Talk about a time you made an unwise choice. How can you make a better choice next time?

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"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden."

Matthew 5:14

What does it mean to be the light of the world? How can you shine God's light in everyday situations?

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"In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly."

Psalms 5:3

What's one thing you are struggling with today? Why is it important to ask God to help you with it?

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"I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago."

Psalms 77:11

What's one thing God has done for you this week? How can you remember what He has done when times are tough?

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"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."

Psalm 100:4

What are three things you are grateful for?

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"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."

Colossians 4:2

Why is it important for us to pray to God? What's keeping you from making time daily to pray? How can you make time to pray to Him each day?

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"Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7

What's something you prayed for and God answered your prayer? How did this make you feel?

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"Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands."

Psalm 63:3-4

Why should we praise God? What's one way we can worship Him as a family this week?

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"When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed."

Joshua 6:20a

What is one thing you're struggling with right now? How can praising God anyway give you strength?

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"About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose."

Acts 16:25-26

What's your favorite worship song and why?

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"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."

Ephesians 6:10-11

Knowing God's Word helps us make wise choices. How can you make time this week to read your Bible?

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"The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights."

Habakkuk 3:19a

How does knowing your strength comes from God help you when you're having a difficult day?

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"The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out."

John 10:3

As a sheep hears the shepherd's voice, we to need to listen for God's voice. What are some ways you've heard (or felt) God in your life?

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"I instruct you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble."

Proverbs 4:11-12

When you think of God, what comes to mind? Why do you think you have this picture of Him?

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"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!"

1 John 3:1a

God loves us so much! What are some ways you can show God how much you care about Him?

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"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother'- which is the first commandment with a promise-'so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.'"

Ephesians 6:1-3

How does honoring your parents show honor and praise to God?

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"And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.'"

Matthew 3:17

Try to look at yourself the way God looks at you. What do you think He would say about you?

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"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."
2 Corinthians 9:6

Which is more difficult for you, to give cheerfully or to give abundantly? Why?

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"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Acts 20:35

Can you think of a time when you were blessed by a gift? How did this make you feel? Why is it more important to give than receive?

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"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."

James 1:22

Why is it important to not just read the Bible, but to put what we read into practice? How can you practice what you learn in church and at home this week?

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