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Resources for Home



Mealtime Questions

Faith-Based Questions for Family Dinners

Deuteronomy 6:7 - Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Instructions

1. Print the question cards on the following pages, and cut them apart.
2. Find a jar or container at home to use for your mealtime questions. Print and cut out the label (in separate document), attach it to the jar, and place it on your table!

What is your favorite thing we do together as a family?

If you could ask God one question, what would it be?

What are the qualities that make a good friend?

Which of Jesus' miracles in the Bible is your favorite? Why?

How can our family pray for you this week?

What's the funniest thing you heard, saw, or happened to you this week?

What were the highs and lows of your day today?

What three things are you most grateful for? Why did you choose those three?

In 60 seconds, tell us as much about your day as you can.

If you could be any Bible person for a day, who would it be? Why?

Who is your best friend? Why?

Describe your perfect day: where you would be, who you would be with, and what you would be doing.

What's one thing you learned today?

What have you learned this week from reading God's Word?

As a family, think of 10 ways you can show kindness to others at work, church, or school.

What are some ways we can serve others as a family?

Play 20 questions (select a theme ... i.e. state capitals, animals, etc.)

What's your favorite _____ (animal, movie, fruit, dessert, song, Bible verse, book, etc.) and why?

What personality traits did you get from your parents (i.e. patient like Dad, friendly like Mom)?

What's your favorite tradition for each season (i.e. drinking hot chocolate in the winter)?

If you could create a new tradition for our family, what would it be?

Have everyone name something they're thankful for - in alphabetical order! See if you can go from A to Z!

What is your favorite thing to do outside?

What is one way you have showed compassion to a friend or a friend showed compassion to you?

What was the best gift you ever received?

What's your favorite thing to share with friends? What's the hardest thing to share?

What's your favorite activity in school (or work)? Tell me about it.

Do you know how your name was chosen or how your parents' names were chosen?

If snow could fall in any flavor you choose, what flavor would it be?

If you were king or queen of the world, what would you do?

Would you rather be very tall or very short?

What special talent(s) do you have?

What do you want to be when you grow up?

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you want to live?

What do you do when you're afraid?

If you could choose another name for yourself, would you? What name would you choose?

If you had three cookies and five friends, how would you share with everyone?

When you're tempted to do something you know is wrong, what helps you stand strong and not do it?

Would you have liked to spend 40 days & nights in the ark with Noah's family? How would you have passed the time?

What day of the past year would you like to live all over again?

What are your three greatest strengths?

Pretend you were asked to create a new annual celebration that marked a special event in the Bible. What and how would you celebrate?

If you could own one of the biggest collections in the world, what would you collect?

If your friend asked you, "How do I become a Christian?", what would you tell them?

Does faith grow all on its own, or is it something you have to work at? How can you grow it?

Let's pretend you joined the circus. Which job would you choose?

When you're talking to someone, how do you know they're really listening? What do you do if they're not listening?

What's the best gift you've ever given someone? What made it such a great gift?

What do you think parents often misunderstand about kids?

If you had to give up something, what would be the hardest to give up?

Who do you most enjoy having over to play? What good manners make you a guest others like to invite over?

What's a good way to respond when someone compliments you?

What's a good way to respond when someone criticizes you?

What helps you when you feel discouraged?

What's the best thing about being a kid / tween / teen?

What do you daydream about?

What are the most important elements to include in an apology?

If someone is mean to you or treats you unfairly, how would you respond?

Why is it important to not give up on something just because it's hard to do?

If you wanted to talk to a friend about Jesus, how would you start?

If you could be a missionary anywhere in the world, which country would you choose, and why?

How would you help a friend who needs encouragement?

What does it mean to "give thanks in all circumstances" (1 Thessalonians 5:18)?

In what way do you think you are most like Jesus?

If you were given one chance to travel back in time, what event would you like to see?

If you could plan the kids' menu for a restaurant, what dishes would you serve?

What is one thing you prayed about today?

What do you think Jesus was like as a little boy?

How do you think we could become closer as a family?

Why do you think God loves us so much?

Who are your heroes?

If you could be someone else for one day, who would you be?

What gifts or talents do you think God has given you?

What do you think it would have been like to be one of Jesus' disciples?

If you could learn a new skill or talent, what would it be?

What's the most courageous thing you've ever done?

What's your favorite Bible story, and what do you like about it?

What other countries in the world would you like to visit someday?

What would you say to God if He were sitting here at dinner with us?

Try to make it through the entire meal by only whispering to each other.

Say one thing you like about the person sitting right across from you. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Would you rather have to be in the belly of a whale for 3 days or wander in the desert for 40 years?

What would have been the best part about being on the ark with Noah and the animals? The worst?

Everyone must get up and change seats with someone else, and then pretend they are that person for the rest of the meal.