

## **What are Some Good Conversation Starters?**

### *Questions to Help Parents and Kids Talk*

While discipleship in the home is biblical and necessary... it can also be a ton of fun! Creating a welcoming environment by asking fun and engaging questions has the potential to form lasting memories. It also reveals a lot about how your child thinks, what excites them, and their struggles.

Below are some suggested icebreaker questions to randomly ask your kids at any point. You can ask them in your car, around the dinner table, or before bedtime. You could print out the questions, cut them up, and place them in a bowl to make it more random. Then, have your kids randomly draw one out and answer it. Some questions are fun, while others are more contemplative or spiritual.

### **Fun Questions**

- If you could create the ultimate restaurant, what would it include on the menu?
- If you could be one cartoon character, who would it be and why?
- If you could make one “in the wild” animal a take-home pet, what would it be and why?
- What is your favorite musical instrument?
- If you could be great at anything, what would it be and why?
- If I gave you \$100 right now, what would you do with it?
- Would you rather go to game seven of the World Series or the Super Bowl? Why?
- What is your favorite thing about the house you live in?
- If you could change one thing about your house, what would it be and why?
- If you could live in a different city, where would you live and why?
- Would you rather visit a beach or the mountains? Why?
- If you could develop a new app for a smartphone, what would it be, and what functions would exist on the app?
- If you could combine two sports to become one, what would it be, and how would the game work?
- What is the grossest thing you have ever eaten?

### **Contemplative Questions**

- What is something new you have learned in the past few months?
- What advice would you give to a younger sibling?
- If you could change one thing about the world right now, what would it be and why?
- If you could have dinner with one person from history, who would it be and why?
- Which parent do you think you are the most like and why?
- What was your favorite subject in school and why?
- Would you rather use a pen or pencil, and why?
- Who is the best leader you know?
- Which one would you rather be: a doctor, a king (boy)/queen (girl), or a professional athlete? Why?
- Why has been your favorite schoolteacher, and why?
- Would you rather be President or Vice President? Why?
- If you could change one thing about the world right, what would it be and why?

- Would you rather go back in time or jump ten years into the future? Why?
- What is something you thought would be hard or scary, but it wasn't that hard or scary after trying?

### **Spiritual Questions**

- If you could ask Jesus one question and receive an immediate answer, what would it be?
- What is your favorite book of the Bible, and why?
- What character in the Bible do you most identify with and why?
- What is your favorite worship song?
- Where do you have your quiet time? Why do you find this a good place?
- What is the last thing you prayed about?
- What is your favorite thing about church?
- If you could change one thing about church, what would it be and why?
- What is one object you believe is in Heaven?
- Why do you think Jesus picked 12 disciples?
- What would have been the first thing you created if you created the world? Why?
- What do you think it would have been like to be Jesus' brother?
- If you could be in one Bible story, which one would it be and why?
- If you could perform a miracle, which one would be and why?