



Conversation Starters

Light-Hearted: Just getting to know each other

- What do you like to do for fun and relaxation?
- Where would you live if you could move anywhere in the world, and why?
- What is a favorite childhood memory?
- What is the one food you could eat for the rest of your life?
- What is your least favorite chore?
- Where did you live when growing up?
- Where is the farthest place you have ever traveled?
- Who was your favorite teacher, and why?
- What did you want to be when you grew up?
- What is your ideal day?
- What's one movie you could watch over and over?

A Little Deeper: Sharing a little more personally

- What is one thing that gives you satisfaction?
- For what are you thankful?
- People connect with Jesus in different ways. What are some ways that are effective for you?
- What were you afraid of as a child growing up?
- One of the hardest things I've ever done was . . .
- Who has been the greatest influence on your life and why?
- What is your earliest recollection of God?
- Finish the sentence: The most stressful area of my life right now is . . .
- Choose a relative or best friend . . . why do you like them?
- If you could ask God anything, what would it be?
- Finish the sentence: I am more of a (talker or listener) because . . .

Deep Dive: Going deeper still

- What consumes most of your thoughts? What does that tell you about how you view God and yourself?
- What is your biggest challenge in trusting Jesus through hardship?
- What about Jesus allows you to hope and persevere in the midst of hardship?
- How does the love of God change the way you interact with those around you?
- Who is someone in your life that needs hope? What is one way you can give them hope?
- If you are in a growing relationship with Jesus, tell us what that is like.
- How did you come to be in a relationship with Jesus?
- What has been a difficult experience in your life? Describe how God worked through that experience.
- What is the meaning of prayer in your life? When is it easy to pray and when is it hardest?
- What is the greatest joy you are experiencing in your faith?
- Describe a moment when you felt loved by God.
- What is the first thing that comes to mind when you think of God?