

Random Conversation Starters

How did your _____ turn out today?

Did you hear about _____ in the news? What can we learn from this?

Did anyone learn something today that they would like to share with the rest of us?

I had a chance to stand up for something I believe in today—let me tell you about it.

The book I just finished made it on to my “must read” list. Here’s what it is about and why I love it. What are some of your favorite books?

What do you know about why we should limit our “screen” time? What kinds of screens are there that would fall in this category? What do you think our limits should be as a family? Do you think there should be different limits on different screens?

What was the most interesting thing you heard today?

That movie we watched last night? Let’s talk about what was good about it. Were there some things that didn’t promote good values? If you found yourself in a similar situation to (this character), do you think it would have been difficult to make the decision? Would you have done the same?

There’s a new song I heard on the radio. I really like the message it shares. Have you heard it? What other songs are good like that?

What do you think about the controversy over _____?

Did you know about the _____ bill? Do you think it is in line with the constitution?

What country do you all want to learn about for our next country meal night?

What do you think would be the coolest invention ever?

What arguments can you think of in favor of getting a cell phone? Arguments against?

Who wants to play a game?

Did anyone hear a good joke today?

What are some good ideas for a 30 day challenge that we can do next as a family? (Or other length challenge) Let’s decide on one before leaving the dinner table. What will our reward be for completing it?

Who wants to hear an awesome kid funny? (Tell story of some antic a younger sibling, cousin or friend did lately and then invite others to reminisce about other kid funnies)

More predesignated conversation starters are found in the book and they are categorized to make it easy to find what you want.