

# FAMILY CONVERSATION GUIDE

This guide gives you a simple way to pause, laugh, read God's Word, and grow closer to each other and to Him. Each step is designed to fit any family, whether you have little kids, teens, or both, and to spark meaningful, age-appropriate conversations. You don't have to do it perfectly, the goal is to create a space where faith becomes part of your everyday family rhythm.

## Step 1: Start with Fun (Ice Breakers)

Pick one or two to get everyone talking and laughing:

- If you could have any superpower for one day, what would it be and why?
- Who in the family tells the best jokes? Tell us your favorite one right now!
- Highs & Lows: Everyone shares the best part and hardest part of their day/week.

## Step 2: Read Together (Scripture)

Choose one verse to read aloud:

- **DEUTERONOMY 6:5-7** – “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Talk about these things at home...”
- **JOHN 13:34-35** – “Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”
- **PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4** – “Value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of others.”

### **Step 3: Talk It Out (Discussion Questions)**

Tailor the questions for your kids' ages—keep it light, but meaningful.

- What do these verses tell us about God?
- How do these verses tell us to treat each other at home?
- What's one way we can show love for God and love for others this week?
- For younger kids: Who do you want to show kindness to this week?
- For older kids: How do you think following these verses could make our family stronger?

### **Step 4: Do Something Together (Practical Step)**

Pick one simple action your family can try this week:

- Pray for one another before bed each night.
- Choose a neighbor, friend, or family member to show love to with a meal, card, or treat.
- Practice saying "I'm sorry" and "I forgive you" quickly when we hurt each other.
- Memorize one short verse together (write it on a card and put it on the fridge).

### **Step 5: Close in Prayer**

Keep it simple! Parents can pray, or invite kids to join in. Example:

"God, thank You for giving us our family. Help us love You and love each other more this week. Show us how to live out what we learned today. Amen."