



**PARENT DISCUSSION GUIDE**

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## **I. GET A LITTLE CLOSER**

“Jesus opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.  
Luke 24:45, ICB

- Have you seen the bottom of the ocean? What do you think it looks like?
- Where are the times and places in your life when you can see God up close?
- Do you feel like you can talk to God like you talk to a parent? Why or why not?

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## **2. A PLAN AND A PURPOSE**

“The LORD will work out his plans for my life.”  
Psalm 138:8, NLT

- Is there a part of your body that you have no explanation for?
- Is there something you’re facing now that feels hard?
- Have you ever seen God use something hard for your good?

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## **3. LOST AND FOUND**

“God is being patient with you. He does not want anyone to be lost. He wants everyone to change his heart and life.”  
1 Peter 3:9, ICB

- Do you know of any animal species that are at risk of becoming extinct (dying out)?
- God hunts for anyone who’s lost. Do you know someone who hasn’t trusted God to be Lord of their life?
- How can you love that person like God loves them?

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#### 4. FIRENADO

“Don’t be afraid. I am with you.”

Isaiah 43:5

- Had you ever heard of a firenado before?!?
- Was there a time in your parents’ lives when it was hard to see God? (Ask them!)
- God promises to be with us in the fire. What would you say is the hardest thing you’ve faced?

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#### 5. DRIFTING AWAY

“When you search for me with all your heart, you will find me!”

Jeremiah 29:13, ICB

- Saturn’s moon Titan is pretty far away. What’s the furthest destination you know of on this planet, from you?!
- Have you had periods when you felt far from God?
- Who is a person in your life who helps you stay close to God?

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#### 6. STRESSED OUT!

“Do not be interested only in your own life, but be interested in the lives of others.”

Philippians 2:4, ICB

- Exercise helps stress. What’s your favorite way to keep your body moving?
- What types of things cause you to feel stressed?
- Thinking of what you named above, how can you encourage someone else who might be feeling stressed over the same stuff?

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## 7. LEAD THE WAY!

“The greatest among you must be a servant.”  
Matthew 11:23, NLT

- Do you think you’d like to do what Sherpas do? Why or why not?
- When have you helped someone else find their way?
- Jesus led by serving others. Who do you know who’s a servant like that?

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## 8. WORDS ON THE WEB

“I hope my words and thoughts please you. Lord, you are my Rock, the one who saves me.”  
Psalm 19:14, ICB

- What is one way you use the internet?
- How do you connect with friends on the internet?
- Have you ever written something online that you regret? What was it and how did you deal with the situation?

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## 9. NOW YOU SEE IT

“Two people are better than one. They get more done by working together.”  
Ecclesiastes 4:9, ICB

- Scientists did something amazing by photographing a black hole! What’s another amazing scientific feat that you know about?
- What is one of the special gifts God has given you? (Creative? Scientific? Athletic? Musical? Other?)
- And how can you use that gift for the good of others?

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## 10. UNDER ATTACK!

“The Lord is faithful. He will give you strength and protect you from the Evil One.”

1 Thessalonians 3:3, ICB

- When was the last time you were sick? How did it feel?
- When have you noticed the devil attacking you with troubles, bad days, or temptations?
- And what is your best *weapon* against the enemy’s schemes?

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## 11. IT ALL ADDS UP

“Trust the Lord and do good.”

Psalm 37:3, ICB

- Beavers sure *are* busy! Who’s someone you know who stays busy?
- What is a “little” habit you have that makes the world a better place?
- And what is a “little” habit you can start today to improve your relationship with God?

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## 12. SOOO SLOW!

“I will put a new spirit in them. I will take away that heart of stone, and I will put a real heart in its place.”

Ezekiel 11:19, ERV

- What’s your favorite activity to do in snow and ice? (If you live where it’s warm, what would you love to try?)
- Is there a tricky person (sour, grouchy, grumpy) in your life that you’ve been trying to love for a long time?
- Who might God be calling you to love this week?

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### 13. A SOFT LANDING

“If they stumble, they will not fall, because the LORD holds their hand.”

Psalm 37:24, NCV

- What’s the biggest fall you’ve ever taken, on accident or on purpose (like a diving board!)?
- When’s a time that God has helped to fix, or resolve, a problem in your life?
- And when was a time when God helped you to get through a hard time? How?

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### 14. THE CHOCOLATE HILLS

“Everything God created is good.”

1 Timothy 4:4, NIV

- What is your favorite thing to make in the kitchen? Do you ever tweak the recipe?
- What is your favorite craft or art activity?
- God is amazingly creative. What do you think is the most interesting thing he’s made?

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### 15. WASH IT CLEAN

“Wash away all my guilt and make me clean again.”

Psalm 51:2, ICB

- Do you prefer a shower or a bath? Is there anything that makes it extra special?
- When was the last time you had to apologize to a person? Why?
- And when was the last time you asked for God’s forgiveness? How did you feel afterwards?

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## 16. TAKING CARE OF THE WORLD

“We are workers together with God.”  
2 Corinthians 6:1, ICB

- Have you seen a lush rain forest in a movie? What animals or plants captured your imagination?
- Why is the Congo in jeopardy?
- How can you help? (Be creative!)

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## 17. A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

“But what about you?” [Jesus] asked. “Who do you say I am?”  
Matthew 16:15, NIV

- Have you ever looked through a telescope to see a comet or another planet?
- If someone asked you who Jesus was, how would you answer?
- What is your favorite story about him that you might share?

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## 18. DON'T SHARE!

“Love is not rude, is not selfish, and does not become angry easily.”  
1 Corinthians 13:5, ICB

- In your home, what’s the knob, device, or remote that’s touched by the most number of people? (#germy)
- Do you remember the last time you had a grumpy day? What caused it?
- What practice—talking to God, a friend, a parent—helps to improve your mood?

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## 19. BEHIND THE SCENES

“Your Father can see what is done in secret, and he will reward you.”

Matthew 6:4, ICB

- If you were an ant...lol...what role would you see yourself playing? Why?
  - Who do you know who's a behind-the-scenes servant?
  - How have you served others when no one has seen you do it?
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## 20. RING OF FIRE

“Look for peace and work for it.”

1 Peter 3:11, ICB

- Have you ever seen a real volcano, in person or on screen?
  - Is there someone in your life who rubs you the wrong way?
  - Have you been able to be a peacemaker between two bristly people?
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## 21. WIGGLE YOUR EARS?

“We all have different gifts. Each gift came because of the grace that God gave us.”

Romans 12:6, ICB

- Can you, or anyone in your family, wiggle their ears?
  - What's one gift you admire in someone else but don't have yourself?
  - What's one special gift you have? (Your parents can chime in!)
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## 22. FIGHT OR FLIGHT?

“I will not be afraid because you are with me.”

Psalm 23:4, ICB

- When someone startles you, is your impulse to run (flight) or slug them (fight)?
- When was the last time you had to gather your courage to do something brave?
- How have you seen God give you courage?



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### **23. WHO GOES THERE?**

“[Christ] is your example, and you must follow in his steps.”

1 Peter 2:21, NLT

- Have you seen animal footprints outdoors? What animal do you think they were from? (Now you know how to spot a few!)
- What are the “tracks” people see in your life? (Your parents can help!)
- Who’s an adult you know who leaves “tracks of love”?

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### **24. A MIGHTY BLOWING WIND**

“Suddenly a noise came from heaven. It sounded like a strong wind blowing...They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 2:2, 4, ICB

- What is your favorite weather? Least favorite?
- What do you know about the Holy Spirit?
- How do you notice the Holy Spirit in your life?

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### **25. UP, UP, AND AWAY!**

“Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and do good deeds.”

Hebrews 10:24, ICB

- Have you ever seen a hot air balloon, in which people can travel, in the sky?
- Which one of your friends is someone who can lift others’ spirits?
- When was the last time you encouraged one of your friends who was down?

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## 26. WHEN YOU DON'T SAY A WORD

“What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don’t show it by your actions?”

James 2:14

- When you think about communicating with your friends, what kinds of “body language” do you use—in school or in church—when you’re supposed to be quiet?
- Would you say you’re more comfortable talking about Jesus or acting out his love for others?
- What’s one way you can love someone this week, with your actions?

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## 27. A FORTRESS TO GO

“The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock in whom I take refuge.”

Psalm 18:2, NIV

- Have you ever seen a turtle up close? Have you seen it tuck into its shell?
- Can you think of a time in your life when you felt like you needed God’s protection?
- What about today? Do you need to ask God to protect you from anything now?

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## 28. ALL THE LIGHT

“Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.”

Psalm 51:7, ICB

- Have you ever caught a single snowflake and tried to look at it? (Or eat it!?)
- Who do you know whose life is a good *reflection*, for others, of God’s love?
- How can you reflect God’s light into the world today?

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## **29. A NEW WAY TO SHINE!**

“Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord, all the earth.”

Psalm 96:1, ICB

- Are you interested in stars, and planets, and comets, and black holes? (Had you heard of NEOWISE?)
- When you reflect God to others, what part of God shines most brightly through you?
- What’s one way, this week, you can use the talents God has given you to honor and praise Him?

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## **30. DON'T JUST COMPLAIN ABOUT IT**

“I pour out my complaints before him and tell him all my troubles.”

Psalm 142:2

- Can you think of a character, on TV or in a book, who’s a grumpy complainer?
- How might you respond when a friend of yours is complaining?
- What was the last trouble that you took to God? (He cares!)

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## **31. WHATEVER YOU NEED**

“My God will use his wonderful riches in Christ Jesus to give you everything you need.”

Philippians 4:19, ICB

- Have you ever seen a live panda at the zoo? (Or someplace else!?)
- What has God given you—like the Panda’s sixth finger!—that helps you do what you were made to do?
- How does God guide you from day to day?

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### **32. A LITTLE HELP, PLEASE**

“Help each other with your troubles.”  
Galatians 6:2, ICB

- What is a task at home with which you need extra help? (Who helps you?)
- And is there another skill—in sports, or another area—in which you’ve needed some help?
- Just as you need help, sometimes, others do, too. Who is someone that you have helped?

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### **33. IN A BURST OF LIGHT**

“With your wisdom and power you created the earth and spread out the heavens.”  
Jeremiah 10:12, CEV

- Have you ever watched a movie where heroes or villains wield weapons that shoot light rays? (Which ones?)
- A powerful God has done amazing things. What part of God’s creation is most impressive to you?
- God still cares about little you. Is there a joy or concern you want to share with him today?

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### **34. ONE FACE OR TWO?**

“You are God’s children whom he loves, so try to be like him.”  
Ephesians 5:1, NCV

- Can you think of a character, in a story or a show, who is two-faced? Acting one way in front of someone and another way in front of others?
- Is there a situation where you’re tempted to act a little different than you usually do?
- When you think of someone who has a sincere pure heart, who comes to mind?

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### **35. HOW RUDE!**

“Make it your life goal to live a quiet life, minding your own business.”  
1 Thessalonians 4:11, NLT

- Have you ever “accidentally” overheard someone’s conversation? (Did you hear something you shouldn’t have?)
- Have you ever peeked at someone else’s phone or device to spy on them?
- What practical steps can you take to mind your own business?

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### **36. FIGHTING FIRE WITH...FIRE?**

“A gentle answer will calm a person’s anger. But an unkind answer will cause more anger.”  
Proverbs 15:1, ICB

- Have you ever witnessed a fire that was truly out of control? How did you feel?
- When someone’s mean, are you tempted to be mean back or stay silent? Fight or flight?
- If someone insulted your best friend, how might you respond?

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### **37. UNDER PRESSURE!**

“I was in trouble. So I called to the Lord. The Lord answered me and set me free.”  
Psalm 118:5, ICB

- Have you ever created an explosion—with baking soda and vinegar, or soda and candy?
- Is there a situation you face that causes you to feel pressure, ready to explode?
- What pressure situation do you need to tell God about today?

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### **38. BRRR! BRAIN FREEZE**

“At that time the Holy Spirit will teach you what you must say.”  
Luke 12:12, ICB

- Have you had the experience of “brain freeze”? What were you eating?
- Have you ever felt nervous telling someone about Jesus?
- Have you ever prayed for God to help you know what to say? (Try it!)

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### **39. NATURE'S CLEAN-UP CREW**

“The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it  
and take care of it.”  
Genesis 2:15, NIV

- Have you ever seen one of nature’s scavenger doing its scavenging work? When?
- Are you careful not to trash God’s world with your own litter?
- Have you ever picked up trash that isn’t yours? (Try it, to honor the planet God made!)

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### **40. THE WONDER INSIDE**

“God has made everything beautiful for its own time.”  
Ecclesiastes 3:11, NLT

- Kids who live in certain areas collect geodes. Have you ever found one in nature?
- Have you ever found one of God’s cool “hidden” treasures in nature? Which one?
- What do you think is the most amazing thing God has made that’s not an animal?

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### **41. ROBOT ASTRONAUT**

“I will sing for joy about what your hands have done. Lord, you have done such great things!”  
Psalm 92:4-5

- Have you ever seen a real robot at work? What was it able to do?
- Your body is a pretty amazing creation. What’s your favorite part of your body? Why?
- What is the coolest thing that you’re able to *do* with your body?

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## 42. TO CURL OR NOT TO CURL?

“The Lord’s eyes see everything that happens.”

Proverbs 15:3, ICB

- On a scale of 1-10, one being super straight and 10 being a twisty-tight curl, what kind of hair do you have?
- God knows *everything* about you. Is there something on your mind, now, that you want to talk over with Him?
- Today, who is someone in your life who needs to know that you see them and care? How can you show them?

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## 43. JUST LET IT ROLL

“Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy.”

Ephesians 1:4, NLT

- Can you imagine the difference between ducks’ soft fluffy down feathers and their larger, stiffer feathers? Have you touched one or both?
- When someone says something unkind to you, is it easy or hard for you to let it roll off your back?
- God’s big love for you is like a waterproof seal. Do you *feel* God’s love in your body today?

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## 44. THAT'S NO JOKE!

“Careless words stab like a sword. But wise words bring healing.”

Proverbs 12:18, ICB

- Have you ever seen a geyser, that shoots water out of the ground?
- Is there anyone in your life who spews unkind words? How do you respond?
- Would you say that you’re more “careful” or “careless” with your own words?

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## 45. GO YOUR OWN WAY

“Those who know my commands and obey them are the ones who love me.”

John 14:21, NCV

- Can you think of someone who is a “rogue” hero, from books or movies, a loner who does good in the world?
- What in your life is *different* than those around you who don’t know God?
- How does your life show others how good God is?

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## 46. ARE YOU BLUSHING?

“My power works best in weakness.”

2 Corinthians 12:9, NLT

- When was the last time you felt really embarrassed? What happened?
- The next time you feel embarrassed, what can you call to mind to take your mind off of it? (Be creative!)
- When you see a friend feeling embarrassed, how can you help?

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## 47. SUMMER SNOOZING

“[Jesus] said to them, ‘Come with me. We will go to a quiet place to be alone.

There we will get some rest.’”

Mark 6:31, ICB

- Is there anyone in your family who *loves* naps? Anyone who *hates* naps?
- Would you consider yourself a busy person? How do you find rest?
- Too much screen time can be a temptation for both adults *and* kids. What’s a fun activity you enjoy instead?



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## 48. WELCOME TO THE TWILIGHT ZONE

“The sea is his because he made it.”

Psalm 95:5, ICB

- If you had to guess, what’s the deepest natural water—river, lake, ocean—you’ve been in? How deep?
- How is your family protecting the ocean by using less plastic?
- Is there a way you can help your family be more careful about using disposable straws, bags, bottles, and other plastics?

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## 49. WHAT'S OORT THERE?

“We are surrounded by a great cloud of people whose lives tell us what faith means.”

Hebrews 12:1

- Who is a faith hero in the Bible who inspires you?
- Who is a faith-hero from the rest of human history that you admire?
- When you think of the adults in your life, who are the ones who are full of faith in God?

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## 50. WORKING TOGETHER?

“Be good servants and use your gifts to serve each other.”

1 Peter 4:10, ICB

- Had you ever heard about the Yao honey-eaters before? (What an amazing thing!)
- God made us to work together, too. What is one gift you share with a friend to help him or her?
- And what’s a gift your friend shares to help you?

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## 51. COUGH DROP, ANYONE?

“A good person has good things saved up in his heart.  
And so he brings good things out of his heart.”  
Luke 6:45, ICB

- Koalas sleep on their food, right? Where would you find yourself if you slept on top of last night’s dinner?
- Take a peek in your heart. Is there any anger, jealousy, gossip, or hate in there right now? What do you see.
- And what about love, joy, and the kindness of Christ? When did one of those seep out today?

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## 52. GLOWING SEAS?!

“The Son reflects the glory of God. He is an exact copy of God’s nature.”  
Hebrews 1:3, ICB

- Scientists had to see glowing seas with their own eyes. What have you had to see with your own eyes to believe it was true?
- Today we see God with the eyes of our hearts. Where do you see God through the life of Jesus?
- And how do others see God’s love through you? (Ask your parents!)

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## 53. A HEAVENLY GUIDE

“The Helper will teach you everything. He will cause you to remember all the things I told you.  
This Helper is the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name.”  
John 14:26, ICB

- In the daily life of your family, how does GPS help you?
- How has the Holy Spirit, in you, helped to guide you?
- Listen to the Holy Spirit in you right now. What is He saying about God’s love for you?

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## 54. DON'T FORGET!

“I will not forget you.”

Isaiah 49:15, ICB

- What’s the best day you’ve ever had? What stands out in your mind about that day?
- Jesus remembered someone others overlooked. Is there someone like that in your life, who others overlook?
- How can you remember and help them today? (Or tomorrow!)

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## 55. IT'S AN INVASION!

“Accept God’s salvation to be your helmet.”

Ephesians 6:17, ICB

- What’s the biggest snake you’ve ever seen with your eyeballs up close and in person?
- The devil lies to us about who God is, who you are, and how you should live. Can you recognize his sneaky voice in your head? What does he say?
- The helmet of salvation protects you. What is *more true* than what the devil hisses to you?

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## 56. WHEN THE EARTH MOVED?

“Do not forget to do good to others. And share with them what you have.”

Hebrews 13:16, ICB

- A natural disaster created beautiful Reelfoot Lake. When have you seen something good come out of something bad?
- When bad things happen, God’s people care for those who are hurting. Have you seen that in your church or family?
- When a big disaster strikes—an earthquake, flood, or storm—what’s one thing you can do to help?

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## 57. IT'S ABOUT TIME

“Live wisely. Use every chance you have for doing good.”

Ephesians 5:15-16, NCV

- Because of that sidereal business, February 29 babies only get to celebrate their birthday on February 29 every 4 years! Do you know anyone with a February 29 birthday?
- Who is the oldest person you know? And what's something good they've done with their life?
- Think about today. What is one thing you're really glad you did?

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## 58. DON'T DO IT!

“If people love me, they will obey my teaching.”

John 14:23, NCV

- Don't think about a pink elephant. *It's hard, right?!* Okay, share what you saw: big or little, inside or outside, anything else?
- Is there a rule your parents have established that you just don't like? One you wish you didn't have? Which one?
- How does that rule protect you and help you to live your best possible life?

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## 59. WHISPERS AND WHISKERS

“After the earthquake there was a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper.”

1 Kings 19:12, NLT

- Have you ever touched an animal's whiskers? What animal?
- What are the *physical senses* God's given you that help you find your way?
- And what's one way that God guides you through His Word, His people, or the Holy Spirit?

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## 60. DON'T SLIP DOWN THAT SLOPE!

“He lifted me out of the pit of destruction, out of the sticky mud.”

Psalm 40:2, ICB

- A pitcher plant is a plant that eats animals. What are three animals that eat plants?
- The devil can lure us in with sweet nectar. What's one little sin that doesn't seem that bad, and feels good?
- Have you ever started with a little sin and gotten stuck in a bigger sticky pool of sin? When?

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## 61. STORMS ON THE SUN

“When you are angry, do not sin. And do not go on being angry all day.”

Ephesians 4:26, ICB

- What's the most furious storm or natural weather even you've experienced?
- Has anyone ever “blasted” you with their big feelings and loud voice? How did it feel?
- Have you ever “blasted” someone with anger and regretted it? How did you reconcile?

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## 62. SPEAK UP!

“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves.”

Proverbs 31:8, ICB

- What are situations in your life when you whisper?
- How have you used your voice to make things better? How?
- What is one way that God might be inviting you to use your voice for good?

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### 63. AN OCTOPUS GARDEN

“If two or three people come together in my name, I am there with them.”

Matthew 18:20, ICB

- Have you noticed gardens in your neighborhood? What do your neighbors grow?
- When you think about gathering with people who love Jesus, what has been your favorite gathering with Christ’s body?
- What person in your life exudes the shimmer and glow of the love and presence of Jesus?

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### 64. IS THERE LIFE OUT THERE?

“We know that in everything God works for the good of those who love him.”

Romans 8:28, ICB

- Sometimes we imagine what aliens *might* look like. What books, show, or movie has alien characters? Who is your favorite?
- Sometimes life doesn’t go like we planned. Have you or your parents had a surprise in life that wasn’t a good one? What?
- When we get those bad surprises, how has God helped you or your family?

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### 65. PERFECTLY IMPERFECT

“The Lord’s love never ends. His mercies never stop. They are new every morning.”

Lamentations 3:22-23, ICB

- Were you surprised that the earth isn’t perfectly round? Were your parents?
- All of us are imperfect. What’s one common way that your imperfection expresses itself in your behavior?
- And when that happens, how can you make it right with God and others?

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## 66. FEEL THAT SMELL?

“We are the sweet smell of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are being lost.”  
2 Corinthians 2:15, ICB

- Have you noticed a certain smell that reminds you of a special person in your life? What is it? And who?
- Who is someone who’s life has that aroma that makes you feel loved?
- This week, what can you do to share the sweetness and make someone else feel loved?

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## 67. IT'S POSSIBLE

“Nothing will be impossible with God.”  
Luke 1:37, ESV

- Can you think of another animal that seems like a weird mix of other animals? (Real or mythical ones!)
- Besides the burning bush, lions’ mouths, and water-walking, what other true biblical stories seem kind of unbelievable?
- God can do *anything*. Is there something big you want to ask God to do in your life?

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## 68. HUNGRY, HUNGRY HIPPO

“A person does not live on bread alone, but by everything the LORD says.”  
Deuteronomy 8:3, NCV

- If you could eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be?
- When you feel hungry for God’s word, where do you turn? (Ask your parents this question!)
- God’s word makes us strong. What is one verse that really helps you?

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## 69. EARTH'S TRAVEL BUDDY

“Seek [God’s] will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.”

Proverbs 3:6, NLT

- It’s kind of cute Earth has Cruithne as a travel buddy. Have you ever seen two animals stick together as buddies?
- And how about you? What adults in your life do you trust to help guide you? (Anyone who’s not in the room right now?)
- God is *a/ways* with you. Do you ever remember to ask him for help throughout the day?

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## 70. FILL UP WITH THE GOOD STUFF

“A person does not live only by eating bread. But a person lives by everything the Lord says.”

Matthew 4:4, ICB

- Name your favorite food from each group: grains, dairy, fruit, veggies, and protein!
- Which of these foods do you feast on most often: God’s Word, prayer, praise, singing, fellowship?
- And which one would you say is lacking in your spiritual diet? How can you add it?

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## 71. BIG LITTLE THINGS

“If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones.”

Luke 16:10, NLT

- Toes are little guys that have a big job! What’s another body part that’s small, but has a big responsibility?
- “Little” good things add up! Today, did you find an opportunity to serve or care for one person? How?
- Plan ahead: what’s one little way you can love someone in your household this week?



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## 72. WHAT WOUNDS CAN DO

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”

Psalm 147:3

- Have you ever seen or heard a woodpecker in the wild? Have you seen a hole they’ve pecked?
- What is one time when you were hurt by a lie, gossip, a sickness, or a loss? Who helped comfort you?
- Have you been able to help someone who’s been hurt by the same thing? If not, can you think of someone you might help?

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## 73. ARE YOU BLUE?

“Why am I so sad? Why am I so upset? I should put my hope in God.  
I should keep praising him.”

Psalm 42:5-6, ICB

- Sulfur stinks! What’s the stinkiest thing you’ve ever smelled?
- What’s one thing that’s made you sad recently?
- If you get *stuck* in your sadness, practice gratitude. What’s one thing for which you can thank God today?

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## 74. WHO OWNS THE MOON?

“What [God] says he will do, he does. What he promises, he keeps.”

Numbers 23:19, ICB

- Has anyone ever made a promise to you and then broken it? How did you feel?
- Have you ever made a promise to someone, and broken it? How did you repair the relationship?
- God’s covenant, to forgive us of our sins, is unbreakable. And the big finale is living forever with God! What do you imagine that will be like?

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## 75. SAY "CHEESE"!

“Continue praying and keep alert. And when you pray, always thank God.”

Colossians 4:2, ICB

- Have you lost any teeth? How many? (Are you keeping count?)
- How are your brushing and flossing habits? What’s your daily rhythm?
- Taking care of your faith matters, too. When is the best time of day for you to connect with God?

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## 76. UNICORNS OF THE SEA?

“Lord God, you are God, and your words are true.”

2 Samuel 7:28, ICB

- Had you ever heard of or seen a narwhal before? (Pretty interesting, right?!)
- The people in the Bible aren’t storybook characters. They’re just like us! What character in the Bible do you most relate to? Why?
- If you could go back in time and be present for *one Bible event*, which would you choose?

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## 77. BLOW, DERECHO WINDS, BLOW

“He calmed the storm to a whisper.”

Psalm 107:29, NLT

- In the place where you live, what is the most common kind of dangerous weather event?
- In the last year, what is one personal “storm”—big or small—that you’ve faced?
- Was it hard or easy for you to trust God during that time? Why?

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## 78. ON GUARD!

“Carefully guard your thoughts because they are the source of true life.”

Proverbs 4:23, CEV

- What age or season has your family decided is appropriate for you to have a phone?
  - What kind of content is best to *avoid* on cell phones?
  - What are all the supports available to help you make good choices on phones?
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## 79. DO YOU FEEL IT?

“Jesus...put his hands on them and blessed them.”

Mark 10:16, ICB

- What is a texture that you love to touch? (It might be slime, or a pet, or...?)
  - What is a texture that you hate to touch?
  - God gave us the ability to feel. How does being able to feel things protect us?
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## 80. FLYING SNAKES?!

“We are fighting against the spiritual powers of evil in the heavenly world.”

Ephesians 6:12

- Have you ever touched a real live snake? What was it like?
- When was the last time you gave evil a place to land by choosing to be mean, or selfish, or talking badly about others? (You can ask God’s forgiveness!)
- Who is a person you know who doesn’t make room for evil to land? Who is particularly kind?

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## 81. A RIVER OF RAINBOWS

“Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NLT

- What is something colorful that blooms close to your home?
- The best place to bloom is *right where you're planted*. How can you love and serve at home?
- How can you love and serve at school?

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## 82. WAITING FOR A SHOOTING STAR

“Be devoted to one another in love.”

Romans 12:10, NIV

- Have you ever seen a “shooting star”? (aka meteoroid)
- Have you had a friendship that has “burned up”? How did you feel?
- When did you have a bumpy patch with a friend but were able to restore your friendship?

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## 83. KNOCKED THE WIND OUT

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them.”

Matthew 9:36, NIV

- Have you ever gotten hit in the diaphragm and had the wind knocked out of you? When?
- Have you ever felt “bad”—meaning your feelings hurt—for someone who was hurting or suffering?
- What is one cause or situation that moves your heart with compassion? How can you participate in making it better?

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## 84. IS THAT A...WALKING PINECONE?

“God is my strength.”

Psalm 73:26, ICB

- The pangolin rolls up into a ball when it feels threatened? What other animal “hides” like that when it’s scared?
- What you feel vulnerable or scared, are you tempted to curl up alone? Why or why not?
- Who’s the person in your life who you can reach out to for help when you need it?

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## 85. A SHOT IN THE ARM

“He comforts us every time we have trouble, so that we can comfort others when they have trouble.”

2 Corinthians 1:4, ICB

- Have you received a vaccine to keep you safe, from your doctor or a pharmacist? What for?
- Who is someone who helped you with a challenge because they’ve been through something similar?
- When have you had the chance to help a friend who was facing something that you’d been through?

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## 86. SPACE JUNK

“If you have two shirts, share with the person who does not have one.”

Luke 3:11, ICB

- I was surprised that there’s “junk” in space! What part of your home gets messy the quickest?
- Is your family in the habit of offering belongings that you don’t need or use to others?
- This week, what is one way that you can share with others in need?

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## 87. STAND OUT IN THE CROWD

“I chose you to come out of the world.”

John 15:19, NLT

- Have you seen a tiger—orange or white—in person? (But hopefully at a safe distance!) When?
- What is something that makes you a little bit different than a lot of other kids?
- How can you use that special-ness to love and serve God?

## 88. THE SKELETON COAST

“I came to give life—life in all its fullness.”

John 10:10, ICB

- Have you ever heard of a famous shipwreck in history, or read about one in a storybook?
- Where is a place in your community where you can meet people from cultures other than your own?
- What have you learned from friends about their families’ culture?

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## 89. SUIT UP!

“Don’t worry about anything, but pray about everything.”

Philippians 4:6, CEV

- Have you ever worn a full-body suit, like a scuba suit? Some other kind?
- Prayer protects you, too! Do you pray before significant events? Which ones?
- What is coming up in your life that you want to pray about right now?

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## 90. JUNO AND JUPITER

“LORD, there is no one like you!”  
Jeremiah 10:6, NLT

- What is the most interesting fact you’ve learned about space?
- You are also one of God’s wonders! What do you think is one of the most interesting or cool things about you?
- What’s your favorite way to praise God?

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## 91. SLICE RIGHT THROUGH IT

“The word of God is...sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword.”  
Hebrews 4:12, NLT

- What’s the scariest movie you’ve ever seen? Book you’ve read?
- What is one of the devil’s naughty lies that you might be tempted to believe?
- And what does God’s word say about that particular temptation? (A parent can help you!)

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## 92. WHO'S SHAPING YOU?

“Create in me a pure heart, God.”  
Psalm 51:10, ICB

- Have you ever seen a rock, or other natural formation, that was a particularly unique shape?
- Can you think of a time when you were shaped—*influenced by*—something or someone that wasn’t so great?
- What can you do to make sure you’re shaped into the person God made you to be?

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### 93. DON'T GET HANGRY!

“We were made right with God by His grace.”

Titus 3:7, ICB

- Have you ever had that “hangry” feeling? How did you behave when you felt that way?
- When was the last time a friend got angry with you? How did you respond?
- How do you usually respond to a family member when they get angry with you?

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### 94. I SPY A GIGANTIC EYE

“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way. And I am the truth and the life.

The only way to the Father is through me.”

John 14:6, ICB

- Is there a landmark—or something familiar—near your home that helps you to “navigate” your way when a friend’s parent is driving you?
- Jesus can help you know which way to go! Have you ever asked for his help when you had a hard choice to make?
- Is there a choice, or decision, or opportunity before you now that you can ask Jesus about?

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### 95. SO SENSITIVE

“Do for other people what you want them to do for you.”

Luke 6:31, ICB

- The sensitive plant is interesting, right? What’s the most unusual plant you’ve ever seen or heard of?
- When was the last time you were in a situation where you were meeting new people? How did you feel?
- It feels like “opposite day” to hear reaching out to care for someone else helps us when we’re nervous. When have you reached out to care for someone new when *you* were new?



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## 96. TO THE MOON!

“You should be strong. Don’t give up, because you will get a reward for your good work.”  
2 Chronicles 15:7, ICB

- If your grandparents or great-grandparents watched the moon landing, they likely remember that big moment. Is there a big moment in history that you’ve seen? (live or on film)
- When was the last time you had a big fail (game, test, relationship, even God)? What was it?
- What did you learn from that experience, and what can you do differently next time?

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## 97. CATCH SOME ZZZZZS

“You won’t need to be afraid when you lie down.  
When you lie down, your sleep will be peaceful.”  
Proverbs 3:24, ICB

- Would you say you’re a fan of naps, or not so much? Why?
- Is there a worry that ever keeps you awake at night?
- God cares about you. Can you offer your concern to him? (Maybe picture yourself handing it to Jesus like a suitcase!)

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## 98. IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT

“This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad today!”  
Psalm 118:24, ICB

- Have you ever seen a bunny binky? (Even the *question* is funny!)
- How do *you* show your happiness?
- Are you in the habit of thanking God for the good stuff in your life? How can you start?

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## 99. NO IFS ABOUT IT

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life.”

John 3:36, NIV

- Have you ever seen or heard of ice volcanoes before?
- Some people think you have to be *really good* to get to heaven. Do you think that's true?
- What does God promise about the way to get to heaven?

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## 100. THE GREAT CONJUNCTION

“Since the world began, no ear has heard and no eye has seen a God like you,  
who works for those who wait for him!”

Isaiah 64:4, NLT

- The Great Conjunction happens every 400 years. Have you ever seen a cool “sky event” that doesn't happen often?
- We don't always *see* God working in our lives. When have you *seen* God at work?
- Now ask a parent, “When have you *seen* God at work?”



