

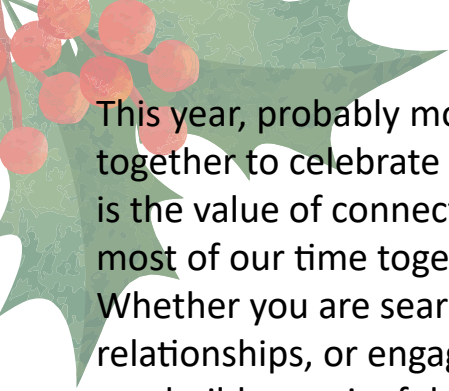


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Meaningful Conversation
Starters for the
Holiday Season

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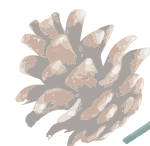
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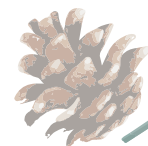
This year, probably more than ever before, we are looking forward to gathering together to celebrate the holidays. If the past couple of years have taught us anything, it is the value of connection and quality time with those we love. So how can we make the most of our time together?

Whether you are searching for ways to connect with your in-laws, deepen family relationships, or engage with your kids, here are 101 fun conversation starters to help you build meaningful memories this holiday season:

1. What would you like to do this holiday season?
2. What has been your favorite memory from last year?
3. What's your favorite holiday tradition?
4. Share your favorite memory from last year's holidays.
5. What's been the best part of your year so far?
6. What is one gift you hope to get this year?
7. Who is a person you would like to spend more time with over the holidays?
8. What is the most important lesson you learned this year?
9. How have you seen God move in your life this year?
10. What are you praying for in the next year?
11. How can I pray for you this holiday season?
12. What has been your biggest struggle this year?
13. What has been your greatest success this year?
14. If you could change anything about this past year, what would it be?
15. How did you make a difference this year?
16. If you had one wish for next year, what would it be?
17. Which scripture has encouraged you the most this year? How has it helped you?
18. What is one promise from God you are standing on for the next year?
19. What is the prayer you have been praying the longest?
20. What is your favorite Thanksgiving dish?
21. What is your favorite story from the Bible? Why?
22. Which hero in the faith inspires you the most? Why?
23. Who from the Bible do you most relate to? Why?
24. What is one prayer God has answered in your life?
25. What is your favorite moment from this past year?
26. What character trait do you believe is most important? Why?
27. Who has been your most outstanding role model? What do you admire most about them?



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28. Who is your favorite person in the Bible? Why?
 29. If you could only pick one scripture as a life verse, what would it be and why?
 30. How do you tend to show your love for others?
 31. What was your favorite Christmas gift as a child?
 32. If you could change one thing about your life, what would it be and why?
 33. If you could visit anywhere in the world, where would you go and what would you do?
 34. What did you want to be when you grew up?
 35. What is one dream you had from childhood that has already been fulfilled?
 36. What is one dream from childhood that has not yet been fulfilled?
 37. What's your favorite part of your Christmas meal?
 38. What is your favorite holiday treat?
 39. What is something that happened to you that you weren't prepared for? How did you handle it?
 40. What is your biggest pet peeve?
 41. What do you wish everyone would do more of?
 42. What do you wish people would do less?
 43. If you suddenly inherited a lot of money, what is the first thing you would do?
 44. What is your favorite Thanksgiving memory of all time?
 45. What is your favorite Christmas memory of all time?
 46. How do you feel about New Year's Resolutions?
 47. What goal do you have for the new year?
 48. How can you prepare your heart for the coming year?
 49. What brings you joy?
 50. How can you share the love of Jesus with your family?
 51. How can you share the love of Jesus with your community?
 52. How can you share the love of Jesus with the world?
 53. What do you do when you're feeling discouraged to help you feel better?
 54. What is your biggest fear?
 55. What is the greatest challenge you have had to overcome? How did you overcome it?
 56. How do you show hospitality to others?
 57. What is something someone has done that made you feel valued?
 58. How has Jesus's love for you changed your life?
 59. How can you share the good news of the Gospel with others?
 60. What can you do to show people God loves them?
 61. When did God become real for you?
 62. What is your favorite gift you have given to someone else?
 63. What is the most meaningful gift you have ever received?



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64. What is something interesting you've learned about God this year?
 65. What stands out to you the most in the Christmas story?
 66. What's one question about God that you don't fully understand?
 67. What's your favorite wintertime activity? Why?
 68. What does family mean to you?
 69. What's your favorite Christmas song?
 70. What's your favorite holiday movie?
 71. If you could be any holiday character, who would you be and why?
 72. What are you thankful for?
 73. What do you struggle with complaining about? What can you find to be thankful for in that situation instead?
 74. What does gratitude mean to you?
 75. Who do you need to express your gratitude to? How can you show you're grateful for them?
 76. What is your favorite season? Why?
 77. If you could live anywhere, where would it be and why?
 78. What's your favorite hobby?
 79. What is something you'd like to learn how to do?
 80. Would you rather live by a beach or mountains? Why?
 81. Would you rather be cold or hot? Why?
 82. Would you rather eat only salt or sugar for the rest of your life?
 83. Would you rather celebrate Thanksgiving or Christmas? Why?
 84. What is your biggest regret?
 85. What's your favorite book? Why?
 86. What's the most exciting thing you've ever done?
 87. What is your weirdest hidden talent?
 88. If you could pick one song to describe your life, what would it be?
 89. What superpower would you like to have? Why?
 90. What is one thing on your bucket list?
 91. What is the nicest thing someone has ever done for you?
 92. What is something you failed at?
 93. What is something you succeeded at?
 94. What is your best quality?
 95. What is your worst quality?
 96. What is your most embarrassing moment?
 97. What are you most proud of?
 98. If you could be any animal, what would you choose and why?
 99. What is your favorite game?
 100. How can you help change the world?
 101. How can I pray for you this year?

Regardless of who we're spending the holidays with this year, we have the opportunity to take the time to get to know them better. We can ask questions and be intentional in cultivating meaningful conversations as we celebrate our time together. Happy Holidays!

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