



# pass the salt

JUNIOR EDITION

*'Let your conversation be  
always full of grace, seasoned  
with salt, so that you may know  
how to answer everyone.'  
(Colossians 4:6)*


## How to play

Divide the cards into their five categories:

- People
- Relationships
- Ideas
- Justice
- Environment

Place the five piles of cards in the centre of the table.

Ask a group member to roll the dice to select which category to draw a question from.

The  means they can choose a card from any category.

The group member should read the question out loud and then place the card face-up on the table. The group member can then answer the question for themselves, or the whole group can take it in turns to answer the question, depending on how you would like to play.

Assure the group that there are no right or wrong answers. Remind them that the purpose of Pass the Salt Junior Edition is to have conversations that help people explore life, faith and Jesus.

# Categories



People



Relationships



Ideas



Justice



Environment

What made-up place  
would you like to visit?

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What is your favourite joke?

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Would you rather

- a. have a flying magic carpet, or
- b. have your own personal robot?

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Would you rather

- a. take over the world, or
- b. save the world from  
an evil villain?



Would you rather

- a. live in a world made of LEGO, or
- b. live in a cartoon world?

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If you could design your own mansion, what fun features would you include?

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What is one thing you like about yourself?

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If you could swim in any liquid, what would it be?

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What is one food that you find gross?



Which YouTuber or TV character would you most like to be friends with? Why?

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What is your favourite book or movie?

What do you like about it?

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Would you rather

- a. have hair down to your knees, or
  - b. have no hair at all?
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What is your all-time favourite toy?



After the school day, what is one thing you look forward to doing?

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If you could be an Olympic athlete, which sport would you compete in?

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Would you rather

- a. never eat chocolate again, or
  - b. have to eat chocolate for dinner, for the rest of your life?
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What is your favourite sound?  
Why do you like it?



What is your favourite time in  
the school day?

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What is your favourite thing  
to eat for breakfast?

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What is your favourite board  
game or video game?

What do you like about it?

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Which one of your belongings  
is most special to you?

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If you could choose your  
own name, which name  
would you choose?





What has been the best  
bit of your week so far?

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If you could swap lives with  
another child for one day,  
who would you swap with?

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What is the first thing  
you think of when you  
wake up in the morning?

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If you were to perform in the  
circus, what would you do?



What is your favourite  
thing about the person  
sitting on your right?

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What is something about you  
that is special or unusual?

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What is your favourite  
colour? Why?

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What is your favourite  
fruit or vegetable?



Finish this sentence  
'Anyone who knows me  
knows that I like...'

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What is your favourite drink?

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What are the best and worst  
things about school holidays?

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Tell us about something funny  
that has happened to you.



**ALL  
PLAY!**

Everybody stand up.

## **Would you rather**

- a. be a lonely, rich person, or
- b. be poor, with great friends?

Lonely and rich?  
Hands on head.

Poor with great friends?  
Hands on hips.



# Would you rather

a. be funny, or

b. be smart?



**Act it out**

Show the group  
your craziest  
dance moves.

OR

Choose another  
card.



What THREE words  
describe you?



What are the  
best and worst  
things about  
being your age?





If you could  
do anything  
you wanted to  
tomorrow, what  
would you do?



'Be thankful.'

*(Hebrews 12:28b)*

What are THREE  
things you are  
thankful for?



'Do not worry  
about your life.'

*(Matthew 6:25b)*

What helps you when  
you feel worried?



# Would you rather

a. always have  
to say what  
you think, or

b. never be able  
to speak again?



What do you  
want to be when  
you grow up?

Why?



When you get really  
angry, how do you  
calm yourself down?



Name THREE  
people you can go  
to if you need help.

Why did you  
choose them?



What is your least  
favourite thing to  
do at school?

What don't you  
like about it?





What scares you  
the most and why?



# Finish this sentence

'Before I grow  
up, I hope...'



What is your  
favourite thing  
about having  
a birthday?



# Finish this sentence

'One thing I  
would like to get  
better at is...'



Who or what  
cheers you up when  
you are feeling sad?



What do you  
think the difference  
is between  
*believing in* Jesus  
and *following* Jesus?



**ALL  
PLAY!**

On the count of three,  
everyone make your  
funniest face.

1, 2, 3!

Who had the funniest face?

Who or what makes  
you laugh?



**ALL  
PLAY!**

Everyone stand up.  
Answer the following question  
by holding up fingers.  
How would you rate your  
day today out of 10?

Explain your rating.





Challenge someone  
in the room to a  
thumb war.

Do you think it is  
important to be strong?

Why?



Do you believe  
in God?

Why?



What is something  
you do that makes  
you feel happy?



Have you ever  
read the Bible?

If yes, what is one  
part you liked?

If no, would you like  
to read it? Why?



**ALL  
PLAY!**

Everyone stand up.

As a group, play a  
few rounds of the  
game 'Simon Says'.

Who is someone you  
try to follow  
or copy?



Do you think God  
loves everyone?

Why?



'Be kind.'

*(Ephesians 4:32a)*

Share about a time  
when someone  
was kind to you.



'A friend loves  
at all times.'

*(Proverbs 17:17a)*

Have you ever been  
let down by a friend?

How did this  
make you feel?





'Let us not love with  
words or speech  
but with actions...'

*(1 John 3:18b)*

When has someone  
showed you they care  
about you through  
their actions?



If your family had  
an animal mascot,  
what would it be?



# Would you rather

- a. be able to find anything that was lost, or
- b. every time you touched someone they would have to tell the truth?



# Finish this sentence

'Being a good  
friend is all about...'



How do you feel  
when you say sorry?



'Trust in the Lord  
with all your heart.'

*(Proverbs 3:5a)*

Who do you trust  
the most?

Why do you  
trust them?



How do you know  
someone cares  
about you?



Are you friends  
with Jesus?

If yes, describe what it  
is like to be his friend.

If no, what do you  
think it would be like  
to be his friend?





What is something  
you know how  
to do, that you  
could teach  
someone else?



How do you  
choose who to  
be friends with?



# Would you rather

- a. be the best player on a losing team, or
- b. be the worst player on a winning team?



Have you ever talked  
to God before?

If yes, what was it like?

If no, what do you  
think it would be like?



'Come near to God  
and he will come  
near to you.'

*(James 4:8a)*

How does a person  
come near to God?



'Encourage one  
another and build  
each other up.'

*(1 Thessalonians 5:11a)*

Tell the person on your  
left ONE thing you  
appreciate about them.



What is ONE thing  
you like about  
your family?



What are you  
looking forward  
to about being  
an adult?





What makes  
someone a good  
mum or dad?



If you could read  
ONE person's  
mind, who would  
you choose?

Why?



Who is someone  
you compare  
yourself to?

How does this  
make you feel?



'Pray for each other.'

*(James 5:16b)*

If you prayed for your  
friends and family  
today, what would  
you pray about?



What is something  
really important  
that someone  
has taught you?



**ALL  
PLAY!**

## **Act it out**

Play rock-paper-scissors  
in pairs.

What do you do when  
you have to make a  
hard choice?



How do you  
think the world  
was made?



Which do you think  
is more important,  
a. talent, or  
b. hard work?





Is there anything  
you believe in, even  
though you can't  
see it?

What helps  
you believe?



What do you  
think happens  
when we die?



What do you think  
the world would  
be like if there  
were no adults?



If you had to draw  
a picture of heaven,  
what colours  
would you use?

Why?



If you could  
ask God ONE  
question, what  
would you ask?



Who is the most  
loving person  
you know?

How would you  
describe love?



'The body is not  
made up of one  
part but of many.'

*(1 Corinthians 12:14b)*

What would the world  
be like if everyone was  
the same?



Why do you think  
the Bible tells us to  
pray for each other?





# Would you rather

a. be able  
to remember  
everything you've  
ever seen, or

b. be able to forget  
certain memories  
on purpose?



# Would you rather

a. be a famous  
actor, or

b. discover a cure  
for cancer?



What do you  
think is the  
biggest problem  
in the world?



What is one  
invention that  
would make your  
life easier?



# Finish this sentence

'Jesus is...'



What do you think  
the world will be  
like in 100 years?



If someone asked  
you if God is  
real, what would  
you say?



Why do you think  
we celebrate  
birthdays?





What do you think  
Easter is all about?



When you lie awake  
in bed, what do  
you think about?



What do you think  
the purpose of  
Christmas is?



What is one thing  
that you know  
about God?



Why do you  
think people go  
to church?



What advice  
would you give to  
the grown-ups in  
your life?



**ALL  
PLAY!**

Everyone stand up.  
Is lying always wrong?

Yes?

Hands on head.

No?

Hands on hips.

Why did you choose  
your answer?



Can you think of  
a rule that keeps  
you safe?





A mother, who had  
no money, stole to  
feed her children.

What do you  
think about this?



'Hate what is  
evil; cling to  
what is good.'

*(Romans 12:9b)*

How do you know  
if something is  
good or bad?



# Would you rather

a. have the power to make it so that no one in the world is ever hungry again, or

b. have the power to make sure there is never another war?



'Speak up for those  
who cannot speak  
for themselves.'

*(Proverbs 31:8a)*

Has anyone ever  
stood up for you?

Share what happened  
and how you felt.



If you could  
create ONE new  
law for your country  
what would it be?



'Do not take  
revenge.'

*(Romans 12:19a)*

When someone  
hurts us, is it ever  
okay to fight back?



Do you like sharing  
your things  
(e.g. your toys)  
with others?

Talk about how  
sharing makes  
you feel.



Can you think  
of a time when  
something felt fun  
or exciting, but  
you knew it was  
a bad choice?

What did you do?





If you could  
invent something  
that would help  
people, what  
would you invent?



'Saying sorry makes  
everything better.'

Do you agree?

Why?



Who is the most  
generous person  
you know?

Why do you  
think they are  
so generous?



# Finish this sentence

'The world would  
be a better  
place if...'



If you could be  
heard by everyone  
in the world for  
one minute, what  
would you say?



**ALL  
PLAY!**

Everyone stand up.  
Do you think we should  
be nice to people who  
are mean to us?

Yes?

Hands on head.

No?

Hands on hips.

Explain your answer.



**ALL  
PLAY!**

Everyone stand up.  
Do you think some people are  
more important than others?

Yes?  
Hands on head.

No?  
Hands on hips.  
Explain your answer.



Can you think of  
ONE thing that  
all people in the  
world want?





# Finish this sentence

'Being a good  
person is all  
about...'



Why do you  
think people do  
mean things?



What is a rule that  
you don't like or  
find hard to follow?



What do you think  
the world would  
be like if everyone  
only cared about  
themselves?



How do you  
react when your  
feelings are hurt?

Does it help?



If you had \$1000  
to give away to  
someone today,  
who would you  
give it to?

Why?



**ALL  
PLAY!**

Everyone stand up.  
If you knew a classmate had  
cheated on a test, would  
you tell the teacher?

Yes?

Hands on head.

No?

Hands on hips.

Explain your answer.



**ALL  
PLAY!**

Everyone stand up.

## **Would you rather**

- a. be a fish, or
- b. be a bird

Fish? Hands on head.

Bird? Hands on hips.

Explain your answer.





What could you  
do to make your  
home a happier  
place to live?



Where is your  
'happy place'?



Describe the  
smallest or largest  
thing in nature  
that amazes you.



Which is your  
favourite season?

Why?



# Would you rather

a. have spaghetti  
for fingers, or

b. have elephant  
legs?



What would you do  
if you saw a friend  
throw rubbish  
on the floor?



Imagine what it  
would be like if  
all animals left  
the earth.

How would  
you feel?



If you could create  
your own animal,  
what would it be?

What would  
you name it?





Imagine you are  
offered a free trip  
to anywhere in  
the world for you  
and your family.

Where would you  
go and why?



If the zoo sent you  
a pet, what would  
you ask for?

Why?



Which sense  
(sight, smell, touch,  
hearing, taste)  
are you most  
grateful for?

Why?



Australia is  
sometimes called,  
'the lucky country'.

Why do you think  
people say that  
about Australia?



**Would you rather**

- a. live in a castle,
- b. live on a boat, or
- c. live on a cloud?

Why did you  
pick that one?



Have you ever  
heard about OR felt  
the Holy Spirit?

If yes, tell us what you  
have heard or felt.

If no, what questions  
do you have about  
the Holy Spirit?



# Would you rather

a. live in Antarctica,  
where it is icy  
and cold, or

b. live in the  
desert, where it is  
sandy and hot?

Explain your answer.



Can you think of  
THREE things you  
do that are good  
for your health?





# Act it out

Pretend to be your favourite animal and see if the group can guess what you are.

OR

Choose a new card.



'In the beginning God  
created the heavens  
and the earth.'

*(Genesis 1:1)*

What sorts of  
things do you like to  
make or create?



The Bible is the  
most popular book  
in the world.

Why do you think  
it is so popular?



If you went  
camping, where  
would you like  
to go, and who  
would you take?



What is your  
favourite memory of  
something you've  
done outdoors?



# Act it out

Show us your favourite  
way to exercise.

See if the group can  
guess what it is.

OR

Choose another card.



'Do not be afraid...  
God will be with you  
wherever you go.'

*(Joshua 1:9b)*

How does it feel, to  
hear that God is with  
you wherever you go?



Do you believe in  
aliens or life on  
other planets?

Why?

