



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?

What is your favourite joke?

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?

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

What is one thing you like about yourself?

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

What is one food that you find gross?



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

What is your favourite book or movie?

What do you like about it?

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?

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

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?

What is your favourite thing
to eat for breakfast?

What is your favourite board
game or video game?

What do you like about it?

Which one of your belongings
is most special to you?

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



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

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

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

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



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

What is something about you
that is special or unusual?

What is your favourite
colour? Why?

What is your favourite
fruit or vegetable?



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

What is your favourite drink?

What are the best and worst
things about school holidays?

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?

