



## Family Mealtime Conversation Cards

These cards have been designed for use around the dinner table.

They are especially suitable for families with primary school-aged children.

Each night, choose one card and place it in the centre of the dining table. Then, as a family, follow the prompts on the card.

We pray that you enjoy connecting as a family and exploring what Jesus-centred, Spirit-led, hope revealed looks like.



## Play a game of Simon Says.

What are some things Jesus says we should do?

How easy do you find it to do what Jesus says?

*"If you love me, you will do as I command." — John 14:15*

JESUS-CENTRED



## Have a staring competition with the person next to you.

The first person to blink is out!  
Keep going until you have a family winner.

The Bible says we should fix our eyes on Jesus.

What helps you focus on Jesus?

*"We must fix our eyes on Jesus." — Hebrews 12:2*

JESUS-CENTRED



## What do you think the world would be like if everyone was Jesus-centred?

JESUS-CENTRED



**If you had a chance to tell the whole world about Jesus in a big, special, 30-second announcement, what would you say?**

JESUS-CENTRED



**Can you think of someone in your life who is Jesus-centred?**

What do you notice about how they act or talk?  
Who helps you keep Jesus at the centre of your life?  
As a family, how can we help each other stay Jesus-centred?

JESUS-CENTRED



**“If I keep Jesus at the centre of my life, I won’t have any problems.”**

Do you agree or disagree? Why?  
What are some things we can do to keep Jesus at the centre?

JESUS-CENTRED



**Finish this sentence:  
“People should put Jesus at the centre of their lives because ...”**

JESUS-CENTRED



## **Play a game of Secret Whispers.**

The Bible says the Holy Spirit sometimes comes like a gentle whisper (1 Kings 19:11-13).

How can we hear the Holy Spirit's whispers in a noisy world?  
As a family, how can we make space for the Holy Spirit to speak?

SPIRIT-LED



## **What is one thing you know about the Holy Spirit?**

## **What is one question you have about the Holy Spirit?**

SPIRIT-LED



## **Do you think the Holy Spirit works in children?**

Yes? Hands on hips.  
No? Hands on heads.

Why did you choose your answer?

SPIRIT-LED



## **Put a blindfold on someone and use your voice to guide them around the house.**

Take off the blindfold.

What do you think it is like when the Holy Spirit guides us?

How does the Holy Spirit show us which way to go?

SPIRIT-LED



## **Play a game of Rock, Paper, Scissors in pairs.**

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

Have you ever felt the Holy Spirit steering you towards/away from an option?

SPIRIT-LED



## **When you have a guest stay at your house, how do you make them feel welcome?**

The Bible says that God's Holy Spirit makes his home within us (1 Corinthians 3:16). What do you think this means?

How can we welcome the Holy Spirit into our hearts?

SPIRIT-LED



## **We can feel the Holy Spirit in many different ways.**

Share about a time when you felt the Holy Spirit through nature, music or when someone prayed for you.

SPIRIT-LED



## **Have you ever heard someone say, "Don't get your hopes up?"**

What do you think they meant?

Should we get our hopes up when it comes to Jesus? Why/why not?

HOPE REVEALED



## What do people your age hope for?

Do you think these things will make them happy?

HOPE REVEALED

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## Who or what makes you feel hopeful or encouraged?

HOPE REVEALED

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## In what ways does Jesus bring hope?

HOPE REVEALED

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## Finish this sentence: “Before I grow up, I hope ...”

Do you think people who know Jesus hope for different things to people who don't know him?

HOPE REVEALED

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## **How can we bring hope to our neighbours/friends/ strangers we meet?**

How can our family bring hope to each other?

HOPE REVEALED



## **What advice would you give to someone who felt like giving up?**

HOPE REVEALED