

Families are Better Together

TALK TIME QUESTIONS

1. What's your favorite _____?
2. If you could live anywhere, where would it be? and why?
3. What one possession means most to you and why?
4. What's the nicest thing anyone has ever said to you?
5. What was the happiest day of your life so far?
6. Which of the 5 senses are you most grateful for and why?
7. What scares you?
8. What makes you happy?
9. What makes a person kind?
10. What makes you feel loved?
11. How would you describe God?
12. Describe yourself in 3 words.
13. What does your perfect day look like?
14. What job would you not want to have & why?
15. Finish the sentence: : "I wish I could"
16. What do you like most about your dad?
17. If you had a store, what would you sell?
18. What is your favorite thing to do for fun?
19. What do you like most about your mom?
20. If you got \$1000. What would you do with it?
21. Is there anything bothering you right now?
22. What is the most important thing your parents did/do for you?
23. What is the first thing you can remember from when you were little?
24. What is the difference between being smart and being wise?
25. If you had a date with mom or dad, what would you do together?
26. What is the funniest thing that's happened to you?
27. Would you rather have a house on a beach or in the mountains?
28. What is one thing or event that you would like to have a do-over for?
29. What is the grossest thing you've ever eaten?
30. In your opinion, what is the most important quality for a person to have? why?
31. If you could take any animal home from the zoo, what would it be?
32. If you were stuck on a desert island, what 5 things would you want with you?
33. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?
34. What's the strangest dream you've ever had?
35. Who is the funniest person you know?

I'm sure you can come up with lots more that are age appropriate for your family!

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Walk in the park with the 5 senses.
Nature scavenger hunt. Look for specific things.
Camping
Flashlight tag
Progressive evening with your friend group
Frisbee
Gunny sack races
Splash pad
Picnic in an unusual place
Camping in the backyard
Rock wall climbing
Star or cloud gazing on a blanket
Fondue night
Sidewalk chalk art
Build a fort
Balloon volleyball inside
Outdoor family video night with popcorn
Puzzle night
Freeze tag with family friends
Make your own mini pizza
Create a time capsule
Home movies
Favorite board game
Water Balloon toss
Fruit picking
Look at old photos
Paper airplane
Hopscotch
Help a shut in
Volunteer at a soup kitchen together
Plan a short day trip
Zoo
Museum
Family sing along around a campfire
Charades
*1000 hours Outside
Read in a hammock

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Everyone wears the same color day, eats the colored fruit or veggies

Makes cookies, muffins, just bake together

Appliance box fort

Play the headbantz game

Plant a tree

Plant flowers or a veggie garden

Guess what's missing. (several objects, take one away)

Make kindness rocks to share secretly with neighbors

Craft night.. Find something to make together or separately

I Spy

Make Slime

Thimble Hunt (or other object)

Timer hunt.. Hide a ticking timer.. Use hearing to find it.

Plan a family trip together

Hide and seek In the house or outside in the dark

Hula-hoop contest

Dress up photo shoot.. Kids in Mom and Dad's clothes

Biking

Learn a new game

Fly Kites

Tubing or snowshoeing

Feed the Ducks

Play in the sprinkler

Playdough sculptures

Popsickle stick house

Build a bird feeder, or build a nest with nature objects

Drive to a different neighborhood and take a walk

Make a bee hotel

Start a new family tradition

Make breakfast together

Read a book together

Do a science experiment

Bird watching

Family Slumber party

Make homemade soft pretzels

Restoration Family Retreat in Oklahoma In April with the Teale's ;)

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PLACES FOR Day/overnight TRIPS & Camping Areas

University Ne State Museum- Lincoln
Children's Zoo -Lincoln
Farmers Market -CollegeView Sundays
Pioneer Courage Park, Omaha
State Capitol -Lincoln
Pawnee state recreation- lincoln
Platte River State Park -Louisville
Diller campground -Diller
Branched Oak State rec- Raymond
Prairie Owl Recreation Area- Dunbar Ne
Duck Creek Recreation area - by Puru Ne
Riverland Campground -Columbus, Ne
Arbor Lodge- Ne City
Arbor Day Farm -Ne City
Lied Lodge -Ne City
Kregel Windmill Factory - Ne City
Wildwood Historic Center -Ne City
River Country Nature Center -Ne City
Children's Museum Lincoln Or Omaha
Homestead National Historical Park -Beatrice
Paint Yourself Silly -Lincoln
Great Platte River Road Archway -Kearney
Hidden Falls Cabins -Neb City
Lauritzen Gardens -Omaha
Stuhr Museum- Grand Island
Stolley Park -Grand Island
Waubonsie Park - IA
Rock Island Railroad Depot- Fairbury
Sunken Gardens - Lincoln
Joslyn Castle & Gardens -Omaha
Henry Doorly Zoo -Omaha
Sac Museum -Ashland
Fontenelle Forest Tree Rush adventure -Omaha
Conservation and Wildlife Park - Ashland
Mahoney State Park- Ashland
Lewis & Clark Interpretive Trails- Neb City
Chalco Hills Recreation Area- Omaha

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Barn Quilt Tour -Murdock, Ne

Largest Covered Porch Swing - Hebron

Heron Haven- Omaha

UNL Dairy Store -Lincoln

Gene Leahy Mall -Omaha

Scatter Joy Acres -petting zoo Murray Ne

Woody's Airboat tours- Fremont

Indian Caves State Park -Shubert Ne

Willa Cather childhood homestead -Red cloud, Ne (Temp closed remodeling)

Buffalo Bills State Park -North Platte

Vala's Pumpkin patch -Gretna

Sandhill Crane viewing -Kearney

Cowboy Trail -Norfolk

Lake McConaughy -Ogallala

River City Star riverboat cruise -Omaha

Holy Family Shrine -Gretna

Orange City Tulip Festival - Iowa

Ne City Applefest -Ne City

Hyde Memorial Observatory - Lincoln

*Bloom Where You're Planted Fall fun-Avoca, Ne

Skinny Bones Pumpkin Patch -Between Omaha & Blair

*Bellevue Berry Farm -Papillion, Ne spring & fall