

## DISCUSSION STARTERS

Here are some conversation starters for your family meal time or any other opportunity you have to share some great dialogue. You may want to alternate who gets to ask the questions and try to give everyone a chance to answer.

### Dreaming

1. If you had a magic wand and could change one thing, what would it be?
  - a. In your school?
  - b. In your community?
  - c. Here at home?
  - d. In yourself?
  - e. In the church?
  - f. In the world?
2. If money was no object where would you like to visit?
3. If you could be a character from any book you have read, who would you be and why?
4. If you could create your own school what would the kids do all day?
5. If you could create a t.v. show what would it be about?

### All About You

1. What is your worst habit?
2. In the Spiderman series, Uncle Ben says "With great power comes great responsibility." What power do you have? What great responsibility comes with it?
3. What personality trait do you have that gets you into the most trouble?
4. What personality trait do you have that brings the most joy to people around you?
5. What did you do today that you are proud of?

### Our Family

1. If you could start a new family tradition, what would it be?
2. If you could give everyone in the family a new name, what would they be?
3. Describe your favourite family tradition.
4. Is there something our family does differently than others that you are proud of?

### Friends and Heroes

1. Describe the qualities that you think make a good friend.
2. Who would you say you look up to or admire? Why?
3. Name someone, living or dead that you would like to have dinner with? What would you talk to them about?
4. What makes you a good friend?

### Looking Forward

1. What are you most looking forward to about high school?
2. What are you most worried about regarding high school?
3. If a friend asked you to keep a secret that you don't feel comfortable keeping, what would you do?

### God and Church

1. Why do you think God allows bad things to happen to people?
2. How has God used you when someone else was in crisis?
3. What are some of the questions you would like to ask God when you get to heaven?
4. What is the best thing about our parish?
5. What would you change about our parish?
6. Where do you think you will be in relation to God and the Church in five or ten years?
7. What would you say to someone who doesn't believe in God?