

# 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