

ENJOY THESE DINNERTIME
CONVERSATION STARTERS FROM:

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FOR YOUNGER KIDS:
WHAT WAS THE BEST GIFT YOU EVER
RECEIVED?

FOR YOUNGER KIDS:
WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU LOVE THAT YOU
WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH SOMEONE
ELSE?

FOR YOUNGER KIDS:
WHAT CAN YOU GIVE OR DO FOR SOMEONE
THAT DOESN'T COST ANY MONEY?

FOR 8-13 YEARS OLD:
TALK ABOUT A TIME WHEN SOMEONE DID
SOMETHING THOUGHTFUL FOR YOU. WHAT
WAS IT? THEN, TALK ABOUT A TIME WHEN
YOU DID SOMETHING THOUGHTFUL FOR
SOMEONE ELSE. HOW DID IT MAKE YOU AND
THE OTHER PERSON FEEL?

FOR 8-13 YEARS OLD:
WHAT IS A STRENGTH OR GIFT YOU HAVE
THAT YOU COULD TEACH TO OTHERS
DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON?

FOR 8-13 YEARS OLD:
IF YOU COULD GIVE ONE PRESENT TO THE
WHOLE WORLD, WHAT WOULD IT BE AND
WHY?

FOR 14-100 YEARS OLD:
THINK OF A PERSON IN YOUR FAMILY (LIVING
OR NOT) WHO GAVE BACK TO OTHERS. IN
WHAT WAYS DID HE OR SHE GIVE TO
OTHERS? WHAT COULD YOU DO TO BE MORE
LIKE THIS PERSON?

FOR 14-100 YEARS OLD:
SHARE A STORY OF GIVING AND ASK EACH
FAMILY MEMBER TO NAME A CAUSE THAT
MATTERS TO HIM OR HER. HOW COULD YOU
GIVE YOUR TIME OR MONEY TO SUPPORT
ONE OF THESE CAUSES?

FOR 14-100 YEARS OLD:
IF YOU STARTED YOUR OWN CHARITY,
WHO/WHAT WOULD IT HELP?

FOR 14-100 YEARS OLD:
SAVE ENOUGH LOCAL NEWSPAPERS THAT
EVERYBODY CAN READ A FRONT PAGE, AND
THEN CIRCLE AREAS OF NEED. HOW COULD
YOU HELP, AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A
FAMILY?

FOR 14-100 YEARS OLD:
DO YOU THINK IT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO BE
KIND OR TO BE HAPPY ? WHY? DISCUSS THE
IMPORTANCE OF KINDNESS AND WAYS
FAMILY MEMBERS CAN DISPLAY THEIR
KINDNESS EVERY DAY IN SMALL WAYS.