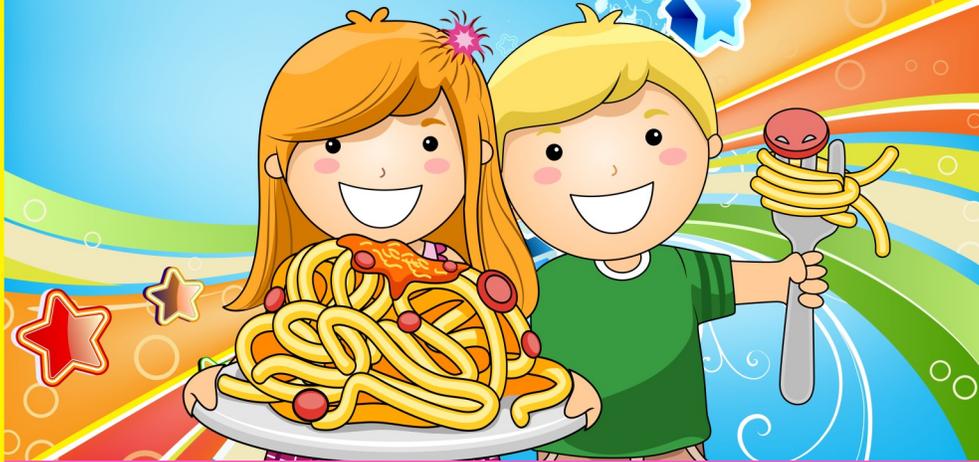


# Mealtime Magic



Faith-Based Questions to Make Family Dinners Fun

Ask the person on your right for  
1 thing you can pray for them.

“Pray for each other.”

James 5:16

Everyone must take their shoes  
off and give a quick foot rub to  
the person on his or her right.

“The Lord your God will  
bless your work and  
everything you touch.”

Deuteronomy 15:10

Pick someone at the table  
and give them a big hug.

“There is a right time  
for everything...  
there is a time to hug.”

Ecclesiastes 3:5

Tell your  
favorite Bible story to the table.  
Be as animated as you can.

“I raise my voice in praise.  
I tell of all the miracles  
You have done.”

Psalms 26:7

Share a Bible verse that  
you have memorized with  
everyone at the table.

“God’s teaching is near you;  
it is in your mouth  
and in your heart.”

Romans 10:8

Try to make it through the  
entire meal by only  
whispering to each other.

“Be still before the Lord.”

Psalms 37:7

Everyone gets a  
piece of paper  
and in one minute,  
draw a picture.  
When the time is up,  
share your drawings  
with each other.

Pick a song and sing it  
together as a family.

“Speak to each other  
with psalms, hymns,  
and spiritual songs.”

Ephesians 5:19

Say one thing you like about the person sitting across from you.

“So encourage each other to build each other up, just as you are already doing.”

1 Thess. 5:11

If you could be invisible for a day, where would you go?

What would you do?

“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.”

Colossians 1:15

Grab a camera and have everyone in the family take turns posing, smiling, and being goofy in front of it. Email one of your pictures to someone.

“The joy of the Lord is your strength.”

Nehemiah 8:10

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what food would you choose?

“Taste and see that the Lord is good.”

Psalm 34:8

Stop everything and PRAISE THE LORD TOGETHER with a happy shout!

“The Lord has done great things for us, and we are very glad.”

Psalm 126:3

Which would you rather have - Samson's super strength or David's mad slingshot skills?

If you could have picked your own name, what would it have been?

“But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.”

Isaiah 43:1

What is your favorite worship song?

“Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.”

Psalm 147:1

Would you rather have to be in the belly of a whale for 3 days or wander in the desert for 40 years?

If you could invite any character from the Bible to dinner, who would it be and why? (Jesus is already at your dinner table, so think of someone else!) ☺

If you could design Joseph's colorful coat, what would it look like?  
**Genesis 37:3**

If you had to experience one of the ten plagues, which one would you choose and why?  
**Exodus 5 - 11**

Pick out a Bible verse, then call someone and read it to him or her.  
**"I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders."**  
**Psalm 9:1**

If you want dessert tonight, you must reenact the Battle of Jericho. March around the dinner table 7 times. On the 7<sup>th</sup> trip, pretend to blast a trumpet while someone else pretends to be the walls falling down.  
**Joshua 6:1-27**

What can you do that makes people laugh?  
**"Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.'"**  
**Psalm 126:2**

What would have been the best part about being on the ark with Noah and the animals?  
The worst?  
**Genesis 6-9**

Everyone must get up and change seats with someone else and then pretend they are that person for the rest of the meal.

Which would be cooler - to be swept away in a chariot of fire like Elijah, or to be raised from the dead like Lazarus?

Pick a Bible verse and go around the table reading it in different ways - shout it, whisper it, sing it, dance while saying it, and say it while lying on the ground with your feet in the air.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. Throughout your meal, if you want to say something, you must 'Baaa.' like a sheep before you say the rest of what you need to say.  
"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."  
John 10:11

Which name would you rather have - Shadrach, Meshach, or Abednego?  
Daniel 1 - 3

What is your favorite book of the Bible and why?