

Family Interviews

BEST USE

An activity for family members to discover one another's faith story

VALUE

Learn more about the faith experiences of family members



ADVANCE PREPARATION

Agree upon a time to get together in a place that will lend itself to sharing personal information regarding your story of faith. (Examples – Go to a coffee shop, favorite dessert place, or on a long drive together.) Use the questions provided to interview your family member or take turns interviewing one another.

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- How would you describe your own impression of Christianity growing up in your family? Good? Bad? A mix of both? Why?
- Did your family attend church when you were young?
- Was church a good experience for you? A bad experience? A mix of both? Why?
- What are some meaningful faith experiences you have had?
- Who has helped you to grow in your faith?
- What do you recall about the time, place, and circumstances of deciding to become a follower of Jesus?
- About how old were you when you understood the concept of Grace? Forgiveness? Serving others?
- If a person asked you how someone becomes a Christian, what would you say?

TO ASK A YOUNG PERSON/TEEN

- How do most of the young people you know perceive religion?
- How would you describe your own impression of Christianity growing up in this family? Good? Bad? A mix of both? Why?
- What are some meaningful faith experiences you have had?
- Who has helped you to grow in your faith?
- Have you made a decision to become a follower of Jesus Christ? If no, what has held you back? If yes, what do you recall about the time, place, and circumstances of that decision?
- What is your understanding of the concept of Grace? Forgiveness? Serving others?
- If a person asked you how someone becomes a Christian, what would you say?