



# FAITH CONVERSATION BINGO

**Directions:** Respond with your group to the tasks in four of the squares. The goal is to get either four across, down or diagonally. If you are really motivated, complete all the squares. When a task is completed, place a check mark in the box. Parents please paraphrase with younger children.

<p>How is the Bible important to your life?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p>What questions do you have about God and faith? (1 Corinthians 13:12)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p>How easy or difficult is it for you to love your enemies? (Matthew 5:43-44)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p>Read Colossians 3:13-14 out loud. God wants us to get along by—</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>
<p>God forgives us no matter what we have done. Why is this so difficult for some people to believe?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p>Say something about forgiveness. (Ephesians 1:7-8; 1 John 1:9)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p>Read 1 Corinthians 16:14 out loud. <i>We can love in all we do by—</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p>Talk about one of your favorite church services.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>
<p>How do you think the church is the body of Christ? (Romans 12:4-5)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p>Read Matthew 6:31-32 out loud. <i>We can be confident that God will take care of us because—</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p>How do you think God sending Jesus demonstrates God's love?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p>What do you usually pray about the most?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>
<p>Read Philippians 4:8 out loud. <i>God is pleased when we think about—</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p>What do you like about being a child of God? (John 1:12; Romans 8:16)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p>What's good about grace? (Ephesians 2:8-9)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p>How would you describe your faith in Christ to someone else?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>

# Preparing for Family Worship

Parents and grandparents, please paraphrase and modify to meet the age-appropriate needs, attitudes, and safety concerns of your family. Younger children can watch parents enjoying this activity to model healthy family life.

*Get your family prepared to worship God together in congregation*

- Try this activity with your family before you go to church
  - Prepares your hearts for worship
  - Takes only a few minutes

## READ

*“We should keep on encouraging each other to be thoughtful and to do helpful things. Some people have gotten out of the habit of meeting for worship, but we must not do that. We should keep on encouraging each other.” Hebrews 10:24, 25a (CEV)*

## SAY SOMETHING LIKE...

“Did you know that we can worship God anywhere we are? We can worship God as we walk through a forest, look at a beautiful sunset, or listen to a song. We can worship God in our home. God wants us to get together regularly with other Christians to worship too. That’s why we go to church. We can encourage others to grow closer to Christ and they can encourage us. It’s a good habit to get into!”

## TALK

- (1) Why do you think God likes it when we get together with other Christians in congregation?
- (2) How can getting together with other followers of Christ encourage us in our relationship with God? With the way we handle life? With how we get along as a family?
- (3) What can our family give rather than get when we worship together with others?
- (4) How can we increase our involvement in our congregation?

## PRAY

“Lord, we know you want us to go to church to worship with other Christians. Help our family make going to church to be with other Christians a good habit to get into. Amen”



# The God Who Is Always There

Parents and grandparents, please paraphrase and modify to meet the age-appropriate needs, attitudes, and safety concerns of your family. Younger children can watch parents enjoying this activity to model healthy family life.

What you'll need: salt, paper plate, pepper and a plastic spoon

- #1 Pour salt in a small pile on a paper plate.
- #2 Say something like, "This salt represents Jesus in our lives."
- #3 Lightly sprinkle pepper over the salt. Say something like, "The pepper represents people in our lives."
- #4 Rub the back of the spoon vigorously on some part of your clothing to build up static electricity. Hold it over the salt. The pepper will be attracted by the static electricity and cling to the spoon.
- #5 Say something like, "Even though people leave us, like the pepper left the salt, God will never desert us. Jesus wants to always be in our lives."

- Why do you think it is good to have friends who care about us?
- How can our friends and acquaintances sometimes be like the pepper?
- How is Jesus like the salt?
- Why do you think it is important to keep our eyes on Jesus? (See Hebrews 12:2-3)



Note to parents/grandparents: Younger children will enjoy this activity even though they won't fully understand it. What they will understand is that you believe faith in Christ is important!

*"I will be with you always, even until the end of the world."*  
—Jesus in Matthew 28:20b (CEV)

 **faith forward**  
families passing faith on

**Family Momentip:** Always think safety when doing this or any other activity with your family.