



# Giving Conversations Conversation Starters



## AGES 1-5

What was the best gift you ever received?

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What is something you love that you would like to share with someone else?

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What can you give or do for someone that doesn't cost any money?

## AGES 6-12

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?

## AGES 6-12

What is a strength or gift you have that you could teach to others during the holiday season?

## AGES 6-12

If you could give one present to the whole world, what would it be and why?

## AGES 13-18

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?

## AGES 13-18

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?

## AGES 13-18

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?

## AGES 13-18

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.

