



Enjoy These Dinnertime Conversation Starters



Talk about a time when someone did something thoughtful for you. What was it? Now talk about a time when you did something thoughtful for someone else. How did it make you and the other person feel?

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

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?

What is one thing you can do to help someone else that doesn't cost any money?

Do you think it's more important to be kind or to be happy? Why?

In *The Lorax*, Dr. Seuss writes "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." What's something you care a whole awful lot about?

If you had superpowers, what would they be and how could you use them to help people?

Have you ever participated in a tradition from a culture that wasn't your own? What was it? How was the experience?

Is "fairness" the same as "justice?" Why or why not?

Have you ever stood up for something you believed in, even if others thought you were wrong? What did you do?

Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "With freedom comes responsibility." What do you think that means?

What are some ways you're different from your friends?

What are some ways you're different from your parents or siblings?

Are there any cultures, languages or religions you'd be curious to learn more about? What interests you about them?

Have you ever learned something about another person's culture or beliefs that surprised you? What was it?

If you could invent one thing to make the future world a better place, what would it be and why?

What is one world problem you hope to see solved in the next 20 years?

What is the difference between a right and a privilege?

What are some things you can do to show another person you are truly listening to them?