

# APPLICATION 1

## How does this passage apply to our lives?

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	2 & 3	4 & 5	6 & 7	8 & 9	10 & 11
2 & 3	God creates the world Genesis 1	God creates man & woman Genesis 1, 2	Adam & Eve are tempted Genesis 3	Adam & Eve sin Genesis 3	God curses mankind Genesis 3:14-20
4 & 5	God clothes Adam & Eve Genesis 3:21-24	Cain kills Abel Genesis 4	the Flood Genesis 6-8	the rainbow Genesis 9:1-17	the Tower of Babel Genesis 11:1-9
6 & 7	God calls Abraham Genesis 12:1-9	Abraham generous with Lot Genesis 13	God's promises to Abraham Genesis 15	Three visit Abraham Genesis 18	Esau sells his birthright Genesis 25:19-34; 33:9
8 & 9	Joseph and his dreams Genesis 37	Joseph and Potiphar's wife Genesis 39	Joseph in charge in Egypt Genesis 41	Joseph forgives his brothers Genesis 45	Moses in the river reeds Exodus 2:1-10
10 & 11	Moses & the burning bush Exodus 3	the Passover Exodus 11,12	The Ten Commandments Exodus 20	God leads the people Numbers 9	the bronze serpent Numbers 21; Jn 3:14-15

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2 & 3	scared to go into Canaan Numbers 13, 14	The fall of Jericho Joshua 5:13-6:27	Achan steals Joshua 7	Gideon chosen to lead Judges 6-8	Samson and Delilah Judges 16
4 & 5	David and Goliath 1 Samuel 17	Solomon asks for wisdom 1 Kings 3	<b>FOR EXAMINATION ONLY</b> <b>NOT AUTHORIZED FOR DISTRIBUTION</b>  <b>ALL 19 FAITH PRAYER &amp; TALK GRIDS</b> <b>ARE FREE WITH AN ORDER OF 2 SETS</b>		Elijah & the Baal prophets 1 Kings 18:16-40
6 & 7	Elijah taken to heaven 2 Kings 2:1-14	three men in the fire Daniel 3			the early sharing church Acts 4:32-37
8 & 9	Ananias and Sapphira Acts 5:1-11	Apostles freed by an angel Acts 5:17-42			Phillip obeys the Holy Spirit Acts 8:26-40
10 & 11	enemy Saul converted Acts 9:1-19	Peter escapes from prison Acts 12:1-19	The New Jerusalem Rev 21	The River of Life Rev 22:1-5	the return of Jesus Rev 22:7-21

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## TO USE LIKE A GAME

Roll 2 dice twice to locate a table cell. First roll is vertical and second roll is horizontal. 12 = you choose a number. Or use a deck of cards where you ignore face cards and the ace is 11. Selecting table cells rotates.

If the cell item has already been dialogued, use one from any cell touching the cell of the numbers. Then, complete the sentence.

When a person answers, others ask curious questions to get to know that family member better, but never to criticize. The best questions are “Why?” and “What do you mean?” Then, going around the circle, everyone answers that same question. This process repeats with the next person clockwise (or you can go by age, from the youngest to oldest).

## TO USE AS A GUIDE, NOT AS A GAME

Begin in the top left-hand corner and move from item to item as if reading a book. All people answer that selection before moving on to the next.

## ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

It is suggested the answers be given in age order, beginning with the youngest. That way everyone will have something to offer. But, if only adults are sharing, starting selections rotates clockwise.

## READ TO PARTICIPANTS

DIALOGUE is a form of communication that can help people get to know and appreciate one another. Dialogue is not for problem-solving, arguing or criticism. It is for understanding people.

Let people be themselves, even if they give an answer that you do not agree with or like. Instead of objecting or offering criticism, ask the other persons “Why” questions. This will help you clarify what they are saying and what they think and feel about things. Other people will appreciate your efforts to understand them.

Try to be careful regarding your answers. You don’t need anyone’s permission to answer what is true for you. But, what you say will be remembered by the others.

Avoid conflict over these answers. When you do not agree, you will have your turn to give what you think and feel. Arguing is not good.

## WHAT IS DIALOGUE?

There is probably no finer communication skill than dialogue. Therefore, if you and your family learn to do it, you will become more able than most to build warm, loving relationships.

**DIALOGUE IS MERELY ASKING QUESTIONS  
OF ONE ANOTHER  
OUT OF CURIOSITY  
IN ORDER TO BETTER  
KNOW AND UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER**

The aim of dialogue is to get to know and better understand one another. In fact, it would be a great goal to become fascinated with the most important people in your life — especially with their uniqueness and difference from yourself.

Dialogue usually means just asking the questions “Why?” and “What do you mean?” over and over again. When you ask a person a “why” question, it usually opens up a bit of new information about him or her. Another “why” question yields a little more. When a “why” question seems hard to think of, then any simple, friendly, non-judgmental question motivated by curiosity is fine.

Dialogue helps you find out what others really think and feel. It also helps others find out what you really think and feel.

Understanding and accepting other people – deeper and deeper through dialogue – knowing how they think and feel, as well as what they really mean by what is said, creates much better relationships.

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