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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
2	John 3:16-18	2 Tim 3:15-17	Gen 1:1	Mt 6:9	Jn 14:6	Ps 23	Jn 13:34-35	Ps 100:3-4	Mt 5:14-16	Jn 14:26	2
3	Joshua 24:15	Ps 1:1-3	Prov 3:1-6	Jn 11:25-26	ls 1:18	Mt 6:25-34	Ex 20:7	Jer 29:11	1 Jn 2:5-6	Prov 16:3	3
4	Ps 37:4	Ps 25:4-5	John 8:32	Prov 9:10	Ex 20:17	Prov 15:32	Rom 3:21-25	Mt 7:13-14	Mt 6:11	Rom 8:28	4
5	Prov 14:31	1 Jn 1:8-9	Ex 20:1-3	Rom 6:23	FOR EXAMINATION ONLY NOT AUTHORIZED FOR DISTRIBUTION			Rom 12:12	Ex 20:12	1 Cor 6:19-20	5
6	Ex 20:16	Rom 10:9-10	Mt 6:19-21	Amos 5:15a				Prov 8:17	1 Cor 13:4-7	Mt 6:14-15	6
7	Gal 6:4	1 Jn 3:21-23	Rom 8:1	James 4:17		H PRAYER & 1		Mt 6:12	Prov 21:3	Jn 14:21	7
8	Mark 8:34-36	Ex 20:8-11	Prov 15:22	Jn 14:1-3	ARE FREE W	TITH AN ORDE	K OF 2 3E13	Prov 15:1	Rom 9:20	Ex 20:15	8
9	1 Cor 15:58	2 Cor 5:17	Gal 5:22-23	Mt 7:12	Eph 2:8-9	Mt 6:13	Prov 11:2	Rom 12:1-2	Mt 5:43-47	Mt 25:31-46	9
10	Eph 2:10	Mt 7:1-2	Phil 4:8	Heb 4:16	Ps 135:3	James 4:7	Mt 20:26-28	Ex 20:13	1 Jn 5:11-12	Prov 14:12	10
11	Prov 18:13	James 1:2-4	Ex 20:14	1 Cor 10:31	1 Cor 15:33	Mt 5:33-37	1 Jn 2:15-17	Mt 5:42	Prov 16:4	Ps 138:8	11

Note: All Scripture is basic truth, therefore, these 100 were hard to choose. Easily, a different 100 could have been listed. Those picked were thought to be good for family discussion.

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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.

Successful Family Dialogue

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