

25 Dinner Table Questions to Build Character

Sitting down together at the dinner table isn't just about sharing a meal - it's about sharing hearts. These moments are some of the most powerful opportunities we have as parents to shape our sons' character, correct heart posture, and plant seeds of faith that will grow with them for life. Use these 25 questions to spark meaningful conversations that go deeper than 'how was your day?' and help guide your boys in becoming the young men God is calling them to be.

1. What's something kind you did today?
2. Did anything happen today that made you feel proud of yourself?
3. How did you help someone today?
4. What does being honest look like, even when it's hard?
5. Who do you admire, and what character traits do they have?
6. Was there a moment today when you had to choose between right and wrong?
7. What's one thing you're thankful for today?
8. What does it mean to be brave in your everyday life?
9. When did you show respect today - or when could you have done better?
10. What is one thing you could do tomorrow to be more like Jesus?
11. What does forgiveness mean to you?
12. How did you show self-control today?
13. What do you think humility looks like?
14. Who did you encourage today?
15. What's one thing you could do to be a better friend?
16. How can we serve others as a family this week?
17. What's something you're struggling with right now?

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18. How do you feel when someone corrects you - and why?
19. What's a Bible verse you want to remember this week?
20. How can we show love even when someone is unkind?
21. What are some ways we can be good stewards of what we have?
22. What do you think makes someone trustworthy?
23. What fruit of the Spirit did you practice today?
24. What would Jesus say about how you treated people today?
25. What's one thing we can pray for together tonight?