



Parent Pick-Up Pocket Guide

Conversation starters after camp, Sunday school, youth group, VBS, and church events



Don't ask kids to report. Invite them to reflect.



Instead of asking only 'Did you have fun?' try one or two open-ended questions that help your child share what they experienced, learned, and felt.



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? 10 Questions to Spark Conversation

- 1 Tell me one thing I wouldn't know unless I had been there.
- 2 What was one moment you keep thinking about, and why do you think it stuck with you?
- 3 What was something funny, weird, or surprising, and what made it stand out?
- 4 What would you tell me if I had to go tomorrow so I would know what to expect?
- 5 What do you think the main point was, and how would you explain it to someone who wasn't there?
- 6 What was something that connected with real life, and how did it connect with you?
- 7 What encouraged you, challenged you, or confused you?
- 8 Who was someone you enjoyed being around, and what made them easy or fun to be with?
- 9 What would you change if you were in charge, and why would you change it?
- 10 What would make you want to go again, or not want to go again?



Helpful Follow-Up Prompts

- Tell me more about that.
- What made that stand out to you?
- How did that make you feel?
- What happened next?
- Why do you think that mattered?



Simple Tips



Ask one or two questions, not all ten.



Talk side by side — in the car, at a snack, or while walking.



Let your child teach you.



Listen for stories, not just facts.



Follow their lead.

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