

DISCUSSION STARTERS

For the bus, cabin, downtime, or small groups

These are designed to start conversations without feeling like a formal Bible study.

EASY ICEBREAKERS

These work especially well when students don't know each other yet.

1. What's Something People Would Be Surprised to Know About You?

Follow-up:

- Why would they be surprised?
- Is it something you wish people knew?

2. What's Your Perfect Day?

- Where would you be?
- Who would be there?
- What would you do?

3. What's One Thing You Could Talk About for 10 Minutes Without Preparing?

4. If You Could Instantly Become Really Good at One Skill, What Would It Be?

5. What's a Small Thing That Always Makes You Happy?

6. What's the Best Advice Someone Has Ever Given You?

7. If You Could Have Dinner With Any Fictional Character, Who Would It Be?

8. What's a Place You'd Love to Visit?

9. What Is One Thing You Appreciate About Your Family?

10. What's Something New You'd Like to Try This Year?

FUN CAMP DISCUSSION STARTERS

These are great for the bus ride or cabin after a busy day.

11. What's Been Your Favorite Moment at Camp So Far?

Follow-ups:

- What made it special?
- Who were you with?

12. If You Could Add One Activity to Camp, What Would It Be?

13. What's One Thing You Were Nervous About Before Coming to Camp?

14. What's Something You Did This Week That You Didn't Think You Could Do?

15. If You Had to Eat One Camp Meal for the Rest of Your Life, What Would It Be?

16. Who Is Someone You've Met at Camp That You'd Like to Know Better?

17. What's One Thing You Want to Remember About This Week?

18. What Has Made You Laugh the Most?

19. What's One Thing You'd Tell Someone Coming to Camp for the First Time?

20. If You Could Describe Camp in Three Words, What Would They Be?

DEEPER CONVERSATIONS

These work well when the group is comfortable and you have more time.

21. When Do You Feel Most Like Yourself?

Follow-ups:

- Where are you?
- Who are you with?
- What makes you feel comfortable?

22. What's Something You Wish People Understood About You?

- 23. What Does a Good Friend Look Like to You?**
- 24. When Is It Hardest for You to Ask for Help?**
- 25. What's Something You're Proud of That Isn't an Achievement?**
- 26. What Makes You Feel Included in a Group?**
- 27. What's One Thing You Want to Grow In This Year?**
- 28. When Do You Find It Easiest to Be Yourself?**
- 29. What's Something You Wish You Could Tell Your Younger Self?**
- 30. What Does It Mean to Be a Good Leader?**

FAITH-BASED DISCUSSION STARTERS

These connect naturally to your ministry without requiring a full Bible study.

- 31. What Is One Thing About God That You're Curious About?**
- 32. When Do You Find It Easiest to Talk to God?**
- 33. What's a Bible Story You've Always Found Interesting?**
- 34. What Does It Mean to Trust God?**
- 35. What's One Question You Wish You Could Ask Jesus?**
- 36. What Is One Way You See God Working in Your Life?**
- 37. What Does It Mean to Love Your Neighbor?**
- 38. What Makes It Hard to Live Out Your Faith at School?**
- 39. What Does Worship Mean to You?**
- 40. What's One Thing You Hope to Learn About God This Week?**
- 41. What Is One Thing You Appreciate About Your Church?**

42. What's the Difference Between Knowing About God and Knowing God?

43. What Does Forgiveness Look Like in Real Life?

44. What Does It Mean to Be a Christian When No One Is Watching?

45. How Can We Encourage Someone Who Is Struggling?

QUESTIONS FOR THE BUS RIDE HOME

These are particularly good because students have had time to experience camp.

46. What Is One Thing You Want to Take Home From Camp?

47. What Is One Thing You Learned About Yourself?

48. Who Made You Feel Welcome This Week?

49. What Is Something You Want to Do Differently After Camp?

50. What Is One Thing You Want to Remember When Life Gets Busy?

51. What Was Something You Didn't Expect to Enjoy?

52. What Is One Thing You'd Like to Thank Someone For?

53. What Is One Thing You Want to Pray About When You Get Home?

54. What Is One Thing You Hope Your Friends at Home Know About Your Experience?

55. If You Could Give Next Year's campers One Piece of Advice, What Would It Be?

CAMP CHAOS DISCUSSION CARDS

56. What Is the Most Ridiculous Thing You've Ever Done to Avoid Cleaning?

57. If Your Cabin Had a Reality Show, What Would It Be Called?

- 58. What Would Your Camp Superpower Be?**
- 59. If You Were a Camp Counselor for a Day, What Would Your First Rule Be?**
- 60. What's the Funniest Thing You've Ever Seen Someone Do in Public?**
- 61. If You Had to Survive Camp Using Only Three Items, What Would You Choose?**
- 62. What Would Be the Worst Possible Camp Theme?**
- 63. If Your Friend Group Were a Sports Team, What Would Your Mascot Be?**
- 64. What Is Your Most Useless Talent?**
- 65. If You Could Rename One Camp Activity, What Would You Call It?**
- 66. What's the Most Creative Excuse Someone Could Give for Missing Cabin Cleanup?**
- 67. If You Had to Create a New Camp Tradition, What Would It Be?**
- 68. What Would Your Cabin's Warning Label Say?**
- 69. If You Could Invent a New Camp Award, What Would It Be?**
- 70. What Is One Thing That Instantly Makes You Feel Like You're at Camp?**