



FORKY STORIES

How to play: Everyone has to tell a story, but your fork (or spoon) becomes the main character. Example: "Once upon a time, Forky wanted to ride a rollercoaster..." Go around the table adding one sentence at a time.



BUILD A TABERNACLE

Encourage the whole family to stand in a circle. Pick one person to start by acting out a silly motion or dance move (flap arms like a bird, hold hands to head like moose antlers, wiggle shoulders while making a silly noise, etc.). Then, the rest of the group repeats the move. Encourage the person to the right of the first player to choose a new motion. Lead the group to repeat the first player's motion and add on the second player's motion. Continue this pattern around the circle until everyone has a turn to lead a move.

Say: Remembering all those moves in order was difficult by the time we got all the way around the circle! In our Bible stories, God told Joshua to study, remember, and obey His commands. Then Joshua encouraged the people of Israel to do the same! Is it difficult or easy to study, remember, and obey God's commands?



PSALM 119:105 ESV

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Watch the video and work together to memorize Psalm 119:105.



Pray together as a family for the new school year.

Specific prayer points:

- **Thankfulness for Creation** – Pray and thank God for the beauty of fall, changing leaves, cooler weather.
- **School & Learning** – Pray for teachers and classmates at school.
- **Neighbors** – Pray for the people who live around you, and ask God to help you be a light in your neighborhood.
- **Missionaries** – Pray for people around the world who are telling others about Jesus.
- **Courage** – Pray to be brave to do the right thing, even if others don't.
- **Church Family** – Pray for pastors, leaders, and volunteers who serve in your church.



In NMC Kids, we've been learning about God's people, the Israelites, and their journey through the wilderness. In the months of October and November, we are learning about when they finally arrive at the Promised Land. After all of their waiting, whining, and complaining, they arrive at the fulfillment of one of God's promises! You would think they'd be overjoyed and that their faith would be renewed, right? Wrong! As Moses passes away and Joshua become the leader of the Israelites, we see that the people repeat their same sinful ways. God encourages Joshua and provides a way into the Promised Land by stopping the Jordan River! God even helped them defeat Jericho in a miraculous way. Then, Joshua encouraged the people to follow God and obey. Yet, the Israelites still questioned God. Does that sound familiar? We have God's Word, a book full of his perfect plans and promises, but we still question God! We still complain about one thing or another. What if we had faith like Jesus? What would it look like for you to trust in God no matter what came your way?



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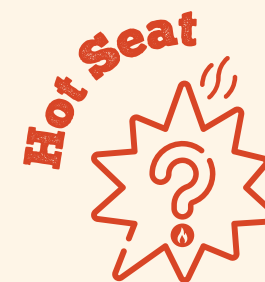
Sign your name & return for a prize!

NORTH METRO CHURCH

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Table Talker

OCTOBER–NOVEMBER 2025



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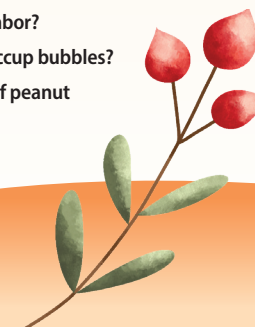
DAILY QUESTIONS TO ASK

- What is one high from your day today?
- What is one low from your day today?
- What's the funniest thing that happened today?



FUN QUESTIONS TO ASK

- If you could thank God for three things today, what would they be?
- Would you rather have super strength or super speed?
- Would you rather eat broccoli ice cream or pizza with chocolate on top?
- If you could ask Jesus one question, what would it be?
- If you had a robot that could only do one chore, which chore would you pick?
- If you were made out of candy, which candy would you want to be?
- If animals could go to school, which one would get the best grades?
- What does it mean to love your neighbor?
- Would you rather sneeze glitter or hiccup bubbles?
- Would you rather wear shoes made of peanut butter or a hat made of jelly?



Hey Parents,

This discipleship tool is just for you!
It's our very own: NMC Kids Table Talker!

Our goal with the Table Talker is to equip families to connect around the table intentionally.

We know that life is busy! You're running from school to practice to home and maybe another rehearsal. We hope that you are able to sit down around the table and connect with each other using this tool.

The activities and devotions you'll find in the Table Talker come from the Gospel Project curriculum that we use in the classrooms. That means you can connect what you do at home with what your kids do in the classroom!

But it's not all curriculum; you'll also find silly games, get-to-know-you questions, and family challenges.

First, you'll have to assemble it. No Ikea instructions are needed. Just use the sticky tab! It will create a square that can be placed on your dinner table.

HOT SEAT

Take turns being in the "Hot Seat" while others ask the following questions.

TIME OUT

A short devotion based on the stories of the month. You can also scan the QR code to see what Bible stories your kids are learning on a Sunday morning.

GAME, SET, MATCH

A relationship-building game to encourage laughter!

FAMILY FACE-OFF

An activity for the whole family that goes with the theme of the month.

MIGHTY MEMORY VERSE

Memorize and practice this month's mighty memory verse.

POWER UP

Pray together as a family. Sometimes we'll provide you with specific prayer requests. Sometimes, you get to guide your family through the prayer that you need right now.

Ok, but now that everything is finished...do you just throw it away???

NOOOOOOOO!!!

Then what do you do with it? We're glad you asked. You'll sign your Table Talker once it is finished, and just bring it back to NMC Kids on a Sunday.

Then, one of the NMC Kids staff will come around to your classroom within a few weeks of you turning it in to let you pick a prize!

Parents, you are the main discipler of your children! We hope that this Table Talker is just the tool you need to take your family relationships to the next level!

Have fun!