

Table Talk

SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Exodus 24-31

How Do We Enter God's Presence?

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For Younger Kids:

1. **What's the difference between a playground and a library?**
One is for fun, the other is special. God's presence is even more special!
2. **Why do you think God gave the Israelites a special tent (the tabernacle) to meet with Him?**
What's a special place where you feel close to God?
3. **Jesus made it possible for us to be close to God anytime.**
How do you like to talk to God—through prayer, singing, or drawing?

For Older Kids & Preteens:

1. **Righteousness is about living rightly with people; holiness is about drawing close to God.**
Why do we need both in our lives?
2. **The Israelites had to be careful about how they approached God.**
What does it mean to take God seriously and not casually?
3. **The covenant with Israel was sealed with blood, pointing forward to Jesus.**
How does Jesus make it possible for us to be near God without fear?

For Teens & Adults:

1. **Holiness is about sacred space and God's presence; righteousness is about actions in daily life.**
Why do Christians sometimes focus on one more than the other?
2. **The tabernacle was a way to train Israel's imagination about God's holiness.**
What helps shape your imagination today about who God is?
3. **God set the terms for approaching Him—Israel couldn't make their own rules.**
What are some ways people today try to approach God on their own terms?
4. **Jesus is our high priest who gave us permanent access to God's presence.**
How should that truth shape our worship, prayer, and daily confidence?

Family Challenge:

As a family, create two short lists:

- **Ways we can live righteously (kindness, honesty, generosity).**
- **Ways we can honor God's holiness (worship, prayer, reverence).**

Then pray together, thanking Jesus for giving you access to God's presence and asking Him to help you live both **holy** and **righteous** lives.