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Introduction

My name is Honey. I am the wife of Jonah and the homeschooling mama to five wild and crazy children. In a busy household, having time to sit and enjoy a meal together is really important. Dinner Table Time was created to help enrich your family meal time experiences. I am so excited to share this new product with you.

More about Dinner Table Time...

There are a few different components included here in this e-book:

The first section is a list of 240 conversation starters to use at the table to develop relationships and generate meaningful and interesting conversations with your family.

The second section is the list in a generic calendar format, so you don't have to choose which conversation starter to use on which day. I have tried to make it easy for you. I have made 12 calendars with 20 quotes on each calendar.

The third section is all of the conversation starters on their own cards. Having the conversation starters on cards enables you to take them anywhere with you.

The fourth section is the family journal. You can print out the journal pages that you want to use and bind it in anyway that works for your family. You can use it every night, once a week, or only on special occasions to share your thoughts, memories, ideas, goals, draw pictures, etc. Everyone can take part and contribute something special. This will become a wonderful addition to any family memory book.

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The List

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- 189) If you could have any animal as a pet, what would it be?
- 190) What is your favorite household chore?
- 191) If you could choose your own nickname, what would it be?
- 192) If you could get something new (or used) to add to your room, what would it be? Why?
- 193) You have a chance to fly to any city in Canada, which city would you choose?
- 194) Tonight we are having a famous person over to dinner. Who would you invite and why?
- 195) What's your favorite Dr. Seuss book? Why do you like this book?
- 196) What is the best bargain you have ever found at a garage sale or thrift store?
- 197) What is your favorite tree?
- 198) What is the most interesting biography that you have read? Why was it interesting?
- 199) Choose a word for today. Define it. Spell it.

- 200) What is your favorite Chinese food?
- 201) What are your favorite pizza toppings?
- 202) If you could try food from any other country, what country would you choose?
- 203) What is your favorite word?
- 204) Can you name all of the 50 states in the United States of America?
- 205) Can you name all of the provinces and territories in Canada?
- 206) Have you ever listened to a radio show? What is a radio show?
- 207) You are going to Africa. Where will you end up?
- 208) Have you ever used a dictionary?
- 209) What is your favorite Aesop's Fable?
- 210) Have you ever used a thesaurus?
- 211) What is your favorite form of exercise?
- 212) What is your favorite fairy tale?
- 213) Do you like being up high or would you rather keep your feet on the ground?
- 214) What is your favorite food to eat for breakfast?
- 215) Name five songs that you know all the words to. Sing them.
- 216) Do you like to go shopping?

- 217) What is your favorite nursery rhyme?
- 218) What is something that you like to do to relax?
- 219) What is something that you like to do when you are alone?
- 220) What is your favorite vegetable? Do you like to eat it raw or cooked?
- 221) If you could have a dog or a cat, what would you choose?
- 222) What do you like to eat with your peanut butter?
- 223) What is one food that you love?
- 224) Would you rather go to a mountain or a beach?
- 225) What is your favorite fruit?
- 226) If you could play any instrument, what would you choose to play?
- 227) Tell me a funny joke and make me laugh.
- 228) What is your favorite flower?
- 229) Share your favorite quote.
- 230) What is your favorite Bible story?
- 231) You are an artist painting a picture. What are you painting?
- 232) Share one thing that we may not know about you?
- 233) What is your favorite scripture verse?

234) What is one family outing that you really enjoyed?

235) What is one family outing that you would really like to take?

236) What is one thing that you would like to do someday?

237) What is one thing that you would like to own someday?

238) Do you like houseplants?

239) If you could decorate your room in any color, what would it be?

240) Share your favorite poem.

Section Two: The Calendars

January

<p>You can be any character from your favorite book. Who do you choose? Why?</p>	<p>If you could go back and change one thing about today, what would you change? Why?</p>	<p>What is something that you would like to do this calendar year?</p>	<p>What is something you would like to learn this calendar year?</p>
<p>In what ways could you help a friend who is ill?</p>	<p>In what ways could you help a friend who needs encouragement?</p>	<p>What is one of the most important things that people need to know about God?</p>	<p>Tell what you think it means to "give thanks in all circumstances." You can use 1 Thessalonians 5:18 as a reference.</p>
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March

Who is your hero and why?	Describe a good way to make friends.	What is something that you daydream about?	You have the choice today to be anyone else that you want. Who would you be?
What is your biggest challenge?	What is your best memory of our family?	What is one thing that you would like to be better at?	What is one thing that you would like to be better at?
What is area of your life that you would like to improve?	Who is the funniest person you know?	What are some of the gifts and talents that God has given you?	What is your favorite thing about your grandma?
What is your favorite thing about your grandpa?	Describe a time when you showed courage.	Describe a time when you were really brave.	What has God been teaching you lately?
You can choose to learn any new skill or talent. What would you choose?	What do you think it would have been like to live as one of Jesus' disciples? Who would you choose to be and why?	Why did God create families?	What is your biggest fear?

April

<p>What is your favorite Bible story? What do you like about it?</p>	<p>Are there any countries in the world that you would like to visit? Are there any special things you would like to see or do when you get there?</p>	<p>What is your favorite hobby?</p>	<p>What is something that interests you?</p>
<p>You wake up with wings and can fly anywhere that you want. Where would you go and what would you see?</p>	<p>What is the best thing about our family? What are some ways we can make our family even better?</p>	<p>Describe the best thing about your day today.</p>	<p>If God was able to come to dinner tonight, what would you say to Him?</p>
<p>What is something that you might like to be when you grow up?</p>	<p>Can you think of any good ways to talk to your friends about Jesus?</p>	<p>Share your funniest joke.</p>	<p>Share your funniest story.</p>
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<p>What is the best thing about being an only child?</p>	<p>What is the best thing about being an only child?</p>	<p>Can you name five kinds of trees?</p>	<p>How would life be different if there were no telephones?</p>

May

<p>Name three things that you have never done, but would like to.</p>	<p>Think about your five senses. Which one do you think it would be easiest to live without? Which one do you think would be the hardest to live without?</p>	<p>Do you know anyone that can use some help? Is there any way you can help them?</p>	<p>Think of something that you would like to invent.</p>
<p>What is something that is important to you?</p>	<p>What are some things that make a family?</p>	<p>Describe the differences between work and play.</p>	<p>Describe the similarities between work and play.</p>
<p>How do you think the belly button got its name?</p>	<p>If you could have any famous person to dinner who would you choose? Why?</p>	<p>What was your most memorable dinner ever? Who was there? Why was it so special?</p>	<p>What is your favorite sound? Why?</p>
<p>What is one food that you hope you never have to eat?</p>	<p>What do you think is an important invention? Why?</p>	<p>Who do you think is an influential person? Why?</p>	<p>What are three things that are really interesting about you?</p>
<p>Talk about five reasons why you are glad to be alive.</p>	<p>Do you have a favorite song? Why is it your favorite?</p>	<p>Do you have a favorite movie? Why is it your favorite movie?</p>	<p>If we could go on a family vacation to anywhere you wanted, where would you choose? Why?</p>

June

<p>If you could talk to anyone in history, who would it be? What would you want to talk to them about?</p>	<p>What is something about yourself that you are most proud of?</p>	<p>What do you think makes a happy family?</p>	<p>Tell each person in the family one reason why you are glad that they are part of it.</p>
<p>Is it ever okay to lie?</p>	<p>Is it ever okay to cheat?</p>	<p>If you could choose to do something fun tomorrow, what would it be?</p>	<p>Tell me about a time when you felt happy.</p>
<p>Tell me about a time when you felt sad.</p>	<p>Discuss any subject that you want.</p>	<p>Tell me about a time when you felt afraid.</p>	<p>Tell me about a time when you felt angry.</p>
<p>What are our family rules? Why do we have rules in our family?</p>	<p>What is a rule?</p>	<p>What is your favorite food?</p>	<p>What is something that you really enjoy doing?</p>
<p>What is something that makes you angry? What do you do when you are angry?</p>	<p>What is something that scares you? What do you do when you are scared?</p>	<p>Choose three words to describe yourself. Why did you choose those three words?</p>	<p>What can you do when you are bored?</p>

July

<p>Name as many yellow foods as possible.</p>	<p>Share about something funny that you saw today.</p>	<p>Challenge someone to spell a difficult word.</p>	<p>Say something nice about the person on your right</p>
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<p>The word of the day is...</p>	<p>What do you think makes a person successful?</p>	<p>What is your favorite place to be in our house?</p>	<p>Discuss a current event.</p>
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<p>Why is important to tell the truth?</p>	<p>Why is it important to keep your promises?</p>	<p>What does integrity mean? How can I show integrity?</p>	<p>What does it mean to be trustworthy?</p>

August

What is something that always makes you smile?	What is the kindest thing anyone has ever done for you?	Describe something kind that you did today.	What is something that would make our neighborhood better? Is there anything we can do about this?
What is a model citizen?	What is something that I need to make a decision about?	Discuss something that you would like to learn more about.	You will be stranded on a desert island for a year. You can bring five things with you, what are they?
You can start a new tradition for our family, what is it?	What is something that makes you feel good about yourself?	When do you have a hard time saying no?	If you were a King or a Queen, what would you do?
Do you learn more when you win or when you lose? Why do you believe this?	What do you think is your dream job?	Describe the perfect day.	What are you thankful for?
If you could choose to eat what you wanted for dinner, what would it be?	What are some qualities that make a person a good leader?	Discuss someone who is a good leader.	What possession do you value the most? Why?

September

<p>What is something that you wish our family would do more of?</p>	<p>What is your favorite form of physical activity and why?</p>	<p>What makes a person successful?</p>	<p>What things make you happy?</p>
<p>What was the nicest thing you did for someone else today?</p>	<p>What was the nicest thing that someone else did for you today?</p>	<p>You are a writer for a newspaper. You are writing about today. What is your headline?</p>	<p>Use three adjectives to describe your day today.</p>
<p>In one minute, tell us as many details about your day as you can.</p>	<p>Teach us one new thing that you learned today.</p>	<p>If you were a food, which food would you be?</p>	<p>Which way does the toilet paper roll go? Over or under?</p>
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November

<p>If you could try food from any other country, what country would you choose?</p>	<p>What is your favorite word?</p>	<p>Can you name all of the 50 states in the United States of America?</p>	<p>Can you name all of the provinces and territories in Canada?</p>
<p>Have you ever listened to a radio show? What is a radio show?</p>	<p>You are going to Africa. Where will you end up?</p>	<p>Have you ever used a dictionary?</p>	<p>What is your favorite Aesop's Fable?</p>
<p>Have you ever used a thesaurus?</p>	<p>What is your favorite form of exercise?</p>	<p>What is your favorite fairy tale?</p>	<p>Do you like being up high or would you rather keep your feet on the ground?</p>
<p>What is your favorite food to eat for breakfast?</p>	<p>Name five songs that you know all the words to. Sing them.</p>	<p>Do you like to go shopping?</p>	<p>What is your favorite nursery rhyme?</p>
<p>What is something that you like to do to relax?</p>	<p>What is something that you like to do when you are alone?</p>	<p>What is your favorite vegetable? Do you like to eat it raw or cooked?</p>	<p>If you could have a dog or a cat, what would you choose?</p>

December

What do you like to eat with your peanut butter?	What is one food that you love?	Would you rather go to a mountain or a beach?	What is your favorite fruit?
If you could play any instrument, what would you choose to play?	Tell me a funny joke and make me laugh.	What is your favorite flower?	Share your favorite quote.
What is your favorite Bible story?	You are an artist painting a picture. What are you painting?	Share one thing that we may not know about you?	What is your favorite scripture verse?
What is one family outing that you really enjoyed?	What is one thing that you would like to do someday?	What is one thing that you would like to own someday?	Do you like houseplants?
If you could decorate your room in any color, what would it be?	Share your favorite poem.	How would life be different if there were no computers?	Name five animals that begin with "A". Which one is your favorite?

Section Three: The Cards

1) You can be any character from your favorite book. Who would you be? Why?

2) If you could go back and change one thing about today, what would you change? Why?

3) What is something that you would like to do this calendar year?

4) What is something that you would like to learn this year?

5) In what ways could you help a friend who is ill?

6) In what ways could you help a friend who needs encouragement?

7) What is one of the most important things that people need to know about God?

8) Tell what you think it means to "give thanks in all circumstances." You can use 1 Thessalonians 5:18 as a reference.

9) You can choose to have any wild animal in the world as a pet. Which animal would you choose? Why?

10) What is your favorite book? Why do you like this book?

11) What do you think would be a good way to celebrate Easter that honors Jesus?

12) If you were elected as the leader of your country, what is the first thing that you would do?

13) You have just found out that you are a superhero with special powers. What are your special powers?

14) You have the chance to be an explorer. Where will you go? Why?

15) If you could give yourself any nickname, what would you choose?

16) You have won a chance to travel back in time. What one event would you go back and visit?

17) You can ask God one question, what is it?

18) You are an inventor. You have been challenged to invent something that would make life easier for people. What one thing would you invent?

19) You own a restaurant and you are writing a new menu for kids. What would you put on that menu?

20) What is something we need to pray about as a family today?

21) Your friend is ill, what is something you can do to cheer up their day?

22) You have ben made invisible by a scientific accident. Where would you go and would would you do before the effects wear off?

23) Name three ways that you can show love to your family members.

24) You have inherited a time machine from great uncle Fred. Where will you be going?

25) What is your favorite thing about Christmas?

26) What do you want to do with your future?

27) What are some fun ways to bless others? Who would you bless?

28) What do you think it would have been like to be Jesus as a little boy?

29) Do you have a favorite holiday? Why?

30) You have a chance to write a book about anything you want. What would you write and why?

31) Describe your favorite way to spend a rainy day?

32) What are some ways that we could become closer as a family?

33) Why do you think God loves us so much?

34) You have the chance to plan your birthday celebration. How would you celebrate?

35) What is the nicest compliment that you have ever received?

36) What do you think is the best way to respond to difficult people? How do you think God wants us to respond?

37) What is your favorite thing about spring?

38) What is your favorite thing about summer?

39) What's your favorite thing about fall?

40) What is your favorite thing about winter?

41) Who is your hero and why?

42) Describe a good way to make friends.

43) What is something that you daydream about?

44) You have the choice today to be anyone else that you want. Who would you be?

45) What is your biggest challenge?

46) What is your best memory of our family?

47) What is one thing that you would like to be better at?

48) What is area of your life that you would like to improve?

49) Who is the funniest person you know?

50) What are some of the gifts and talents that God has given you?

51) What is your favorite thing about your grandma?

52) What is your favorite thing about your grandpa?

53) Describe a time when you showed courage.

54) Describe a time when you were really brave.

55) What has God been teaching you lately?

56) You can choose to learn any new skill or talent. What would you choose?

57) What is the best dream that you have ever had?

58) What do you think it would have been like to live as one of Jesus' disciples? Who would you choose to be and why?

59) Why did God create families?

60) What is your biggest fear?

61) What is your favorite Bible story?
What do you like about it?

62) Are there any countries in the world that you would like to visit? Are there any special things you would like to see or do when you get there?

63) What is your favorite hobby?

64) What is something that interests you?

65) You wake up with wings and can fly anywhere that you want. Where would you go and what would you see?

66) What is the best thing about our family? What are some ways we can make our family even better?

67) Describe the best thing about your day today.

68) If God was able to come to dinner tonight, what would you say to Him?

69) What is something that you might like to be when you grow up?

70) Can you think of any good ways to talk to your friends about Jesus?

71) Share your funniest joke.

72) Share your funniest story.

73) What is one of our family traditions that you really like?

74) Where is your favorite place in the world? Why?

75) You are the ruler of the world for today. What three things would you change, fix, or do?

76) What is the best thing about having brothers and sisters?

77) What is the best thing about being an only child?

78) Can you name five kinds of trees?

79) How would life be different if there were no telephones?

80) Name three things that you have never done, but would like to.

81) Think about your five senses. Which one do you think it would be easiest to live without? Which one do you think would be the hardest to live without?

82) Do you know anyone that can use some help? Is there any way you can help them?

83) Think of something that you would like to invent.

84) What is something that is important to you?

85) What are some things that make a family?

86) Describe the differences between work and play.

87) Describe the similarities between work and play.

88) How do you think the belly button got it's name?

89) If you could have any famous person to dinner who would you choose? Why?

90) What was your most memorable dinner ever? Who was there? Why was it so special?

91) What is your favorite sound? Why?

92) What is one food that you hope you never have to eat?

93) What do you think is an important invention? Why?

94) Who do you think is an influential person? Why?

95) What are three things that are really interesting about you?

96) Talk about five reasons why you are glad to be alive.

97) Do you have a favorite song? Why is it your favorite?

98) Do you have a favorite movie? Why is it your favorite movie?

99) If we could go on a family vacation to anywhere you wanted, where would you choose? Why?

100) If you could talk to anyone in history, who would it be? What would you want to talk to them about?

101) What is something about yourself that you are most proud of?

102) What do you think makes a happy family?

103) Tell each person in the family one reason why you are glad that they are part of it.

104) Is it ever okay to lie?

105) Is it ever okay to cheat?

106) If you could choose to do something fun tomorrow, what would it be?

107) Tell me about a time when you felt happy.

108) Tell me about a time when you felt sad.

109) Discuss any subject that you want.

110) Tell me about a time when you felt afraid.

111) Tell me about a time when you felt angry.

112) Tell me about one thing that happened today.

113) What are our family rules? Why do we have rules in our family?

114) What is a rule?

115) What is your favorite food?

116) What is something that you really enjoy doing?

117) What is something that makes you angry? What do you do when you are angry?

118) What is something that scares you? What do you do when you are scared?

119) Choose three words to describe yourself. Why did you choose those three words?

120) What can you do when you are bored?

121) Name as many yellow foods as possible.

122) Share about something funny that you saw today.

123) Challenge someone to spell a difficult word.

124) Say something nice about the person on your right.

125) Choose three super powers that you would like to have. Your family will now give you a superhero name.

126) Choose a song and sing it.

127) Make up a story about a bug named...

128) Hum a tune for everyone to guess.

129) The word of the day is...

130) What do you think makes a person successful?

131) Discuss a current event.

132) What is your favorite place to be in our house?

133) What is your favorite smell?

134) Use one word to describe our family.

135) Ten years from now I want...

136) Discuss a hard decision that you had to make.

137) Why is important to tell the truth?

138) Why is it important to keep your promises?

139) What does integrity mean? How can I show integrity?

140) What does it mean to be trustworthy?

141) What is something that always makes you smile?

142) What is the kindest thing anyone has ever done for you?

143) Describe something kind that you did today.

144) What is something that would make our neighborhood better? Is there anything we can do about this?

145) What is a model citizen?

146) What is something that I need to make a decision about?

147) Discuss something that you would like to learn more about.

148) You will be stranded on a desert island for a year. You can bring five things with you, what are they?

149) How would life be different if there were no computers?

150) You can start a new tradition for our family, what is it?

151) What is something that makes you feel good about yourself?

152) When do you have a hard time saying no?

153) If you were a King or a Queen, what would you do?

154) Do you learn more when you win or when you lose? Why do you believe this?

155) What do you think is your dream job?

156) Describe the perfect day.

157) What are you thankful for?

158) If you could choose to eat what you wanted for dinner, what would it be?

159) What are some qualities that make a person a good leader?

160) Discuss someone who is a good leader.

161) What possession do you value the most? Why?

162) What is something that you wish our family would do more of?

163) What is your favorite form of physical activity and why?

164) What makes a person successful?

165) What things make you happy?

166) What was the nicest thing you did for someone else today?

167) What was the nicest thing that someone else did for you today?

168) You are a writer for a newspaper. You are writing about today. What is your headline?

169) Use three adjectives to describe your day today.

170) In one minute, tell us as many details about your day as you can.

171) Teach us one new thing that you learned today.

172) If you were a food, which food would you be?

173) Which way does the toilet paper roll go? Over or under?

174) What is your favorite season of the year? Why do you like this season best?

175) Can you think of three animals that have toes? Can you think of three that don't?

176) What is something that you can do that makes people laugh?

177) Make a list of all the people you know who are left-handed.

178) Can you pat your head and rub your tummy at the same time?

179) What are five things that can always be found in the fridge?

180) Do you like receiving things in the mail?

181) Do you prefer to take showers or baths? Why?

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know about you?

233) What is your favorite scripture
verse?

234) What is one family outing that you
really enjoyed?

235) What is one family outing that you
would really like to take?

236) What is one thing that you would
like to do someday?

237) What is one thing that you would
like to own someday?

238) Do you like houseplants?

239) If you could decorate your room in
any color, what would it be?

240) Share your favorite poem.

Section Four:
The Family Journal

It's Dinnertime...

How was your day?

What's so funny?

What is that?

New Ideas...

Special Memories...

My Goals...

Word of the Day...

Thoughts for the Day...

Doodlebugs...

Sign Here...

Today is Special...

Insert Drawing Here...

Happy New Year!

Happy Valentine's Day!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Happy Easter!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Merry Christmas!

It's My Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

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