

A photograph of a Shabbat dinner table. In the foreground, there are glasses of red wine, a lit candle, and a white napkin with Hebrew text. In the background, there is a vase of flowers and more candles. The text "TABLETALK" is overlaid in the center.

# TABLETALK

CONVERSATION STARTERS

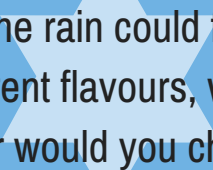
*Shabbat Edition*

**TABLE TALK**

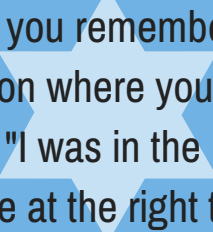
# **INSTRUCTIONS**

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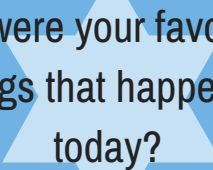
- **PRINT OUT PDF OR JPEG ON REGULAR PAPER OR CARDSTOCK**
- **CUT OUT EACH QUESTION BOX**
- **FIND A BOX OR JAR TO KEEP THEM IN**
- **AT YOUR TABLE EITHER PASS AROUND THE JAR OR BOX SO EACH PERSON CAN CHOOSE ONE AT RANDOM, OR PLACE ONE CARD FACE DOWN ON EACH PERSON'S PLATE BEFORE DINNER**
- **EACH PERSON ASK THEIR QUESTION, ANSWER IT FOR THEMSELVES AND THEN ASK EVERYONE AT THE TABLE TO ANSWER IT TOO!**
- **ENJOY!!!**



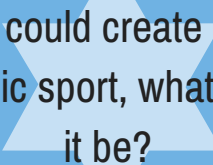
If it the rain could fall in different flavours, which flavour would you choose?



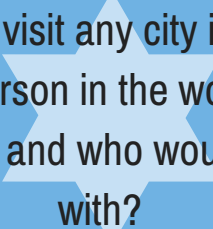
Do you remember a situation where you would say "I was in the right place at the right time"



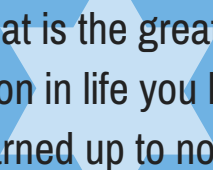
What were your favourite 3 things that happened today?



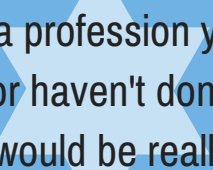
If you could create a new Olympic sport, what would it be?



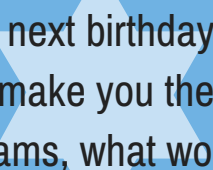
If you could visit any city in the world with any person in the world, where would you and who would you go with?



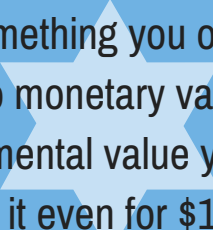
What is the greatest lesson in life you have learned up to now?



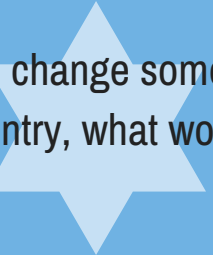
What is a profession you never pursued or haven't done that you think you would be really good at?



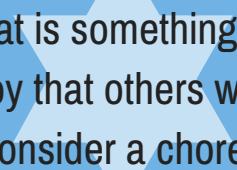
If for your next birthday someone offered to make you the dessert of your dreams, what would it be?



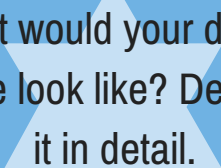
What is something you own that has virtually no monetary value but has such sentimental value you wouldn't sell it even for \$1000



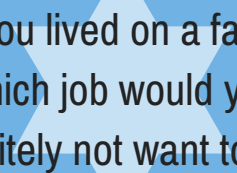
If you could change something about your country, what would it be?




What is something you enjoy that others would consider a chore?



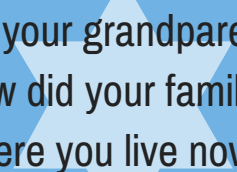
What would your dream house look like? Describe it in detail.




If you lived on a farm, which job would you definitely not want to do?




Who is your Jewish role model? Why?



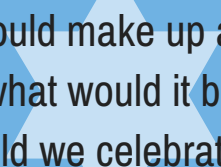
Where did your grandparents come from? How did your family end up where you live now?




What is your favourite Mitzvah? Why?



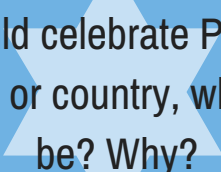
What is your favourite Jewish Holiday? Why?



If you could make up a Jewish Holiday, what would it be and how would we celebrate it?



What is something about Shabbat you have always wondered about?



If you could celebrate Passover in another city or country, where would it be? Why?



If you could change your name to anything at all, what would you change it to and why?

What is your favourite Hebrew or Yiddish name and why?

What is a Jewish story that has made an impact on your life?

What things did you appreciate only after you lost them?

What are 3 of your favourite objects?

Say one challenge you had today, one victory and one gift you had today?

What is your favourite way to help people?

What was your greatest moment of today?

What kind words did you say to someone today?

If you could do today over again, what would you do differently? How will you use this information for tomorrow?

There is a well known saying  
"Today is the first day of the  
rest of your life" In what ways  
do you live with this motto?

What is one positive thing  
you have learned from  
your parents?

What would be your  
ultimate Ice Cream  
flavour?

If you could do one more  
mitzvah daily, what would it  
be?

What is a Torah story that taught  
you something about life?

What do you want to be  
remembered for?

What school or work rule would you  
like to get rid of? What would you  
replace it with?

What would be your ultimate trip  
around the world look like? Where  
would you go? What would you do?

What is your favourite sport to watch  
or play?

In Judaism we donate 10% of what we  
have to charity (tzedaka). If you won the  
lottery, what charities would you donate  
your 10% to?

If you could have any view  
outside your bedroom window  
what would it be?

If you could choose a  
nickname for yourself,  
what would it be?

Who is one of your favourite  
famous people, what are they  
famous for and what is good about  
them?

What's the most  
memorable historical event  
to you?

If you could have any superpower,  
what would it be?


If you were a car, what  
would you be?

What makes you feel relaxed? What  
makes you feel like you are resting?

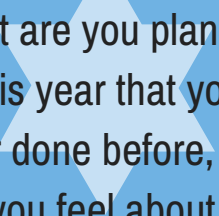
If you could go back in time what  
point in time would you choose?

What qualities do you look for in a  
friend?


What 3 things would you take on a  
deserted island?



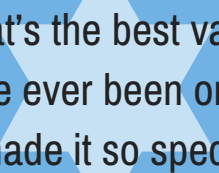
What is the best advice you've ever received




What are you planning to do this year that you have never done before, how do you feel about it?



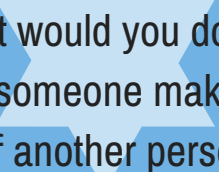
What would surprise people about you?



What's the best vacation you've ever been on? What made it so special?




If you could only eat 3 foods for the rest of your life what would they be?



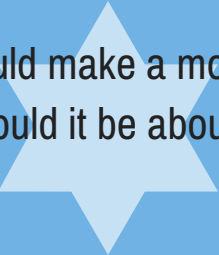
What would you do if you saw someone making fun of another person?




What is your favourite family tradition?



Who is/was your favourite teacher and why?




If you could make a movie, what would it be about?

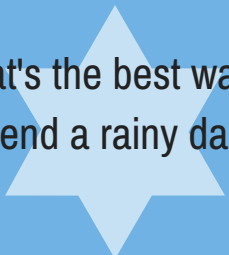


If you could be any animal what would it be?






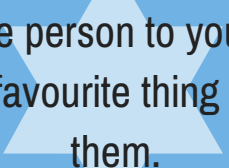
What's the best meal your mom  
or dad cooks?




What's the best way to  
spend a rainy day?




What's the best compliment you've  
ever received?




Tell the person to your right  
your favourite thing about  
them.



What is your favourite smell in the  
whole world?



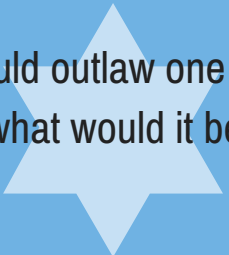
What is your favourite time  
of day and why?



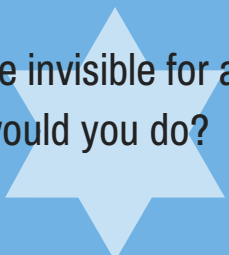
What is the sound you love the most?  
Why?



What is the one food you could never  
bring yourself to eat?



If you could outlaw one vegetable  
what would it be?



If you could be invisible for a day, what  
would you do?

Would you rather be able to fly or breathe under water? Why?

What do you love about being Jewish?

In your opinion, what is the best way to say sorry? What is the best way to say Thank You?

What would you like to learn about Israel this year?

What would you like to learn about your history this year?

If you could have a conversation with anyone in the Torah or Judaism, who would it be and why?

How has being Jewish impacted your life in a positive way?

What works best for you to help you calm down when you are angry?

Who would be invited to your ultimate dinner party?

If you could only wear one colour for a whole week, what colour would you wear?