

8. Tell me about a recent news story or article that gave you hope in the world today.
9. What kind of friend do you want to be?
10. If you didn't have to sleep, what would you do with the extra time?
11. What is one habit you wish you could start or stop?
12. What are some small things that make your day better?
13. How would you describe yourself in three words?
14. If you could choose one thing for me to get into (sport, a book you're loving, a documentary you saw, etc.), what would it be?
15. What is your favorite way to relax?
16. What is one thing you wish you knew how to do?
17. What are some of the most important things to you in a relationship?
18. Would you rather be the best player on a losing team or the worst player on a winning team?
19. What is the most annoying question that people ask you?
20. If all jobs paid the same, what job would you like to have?
21. What's your favorite memory?

*Adapted from The Parent Cue*

## Going Further — Church Support

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# 21 Questions to Ask to Get to Know Your Middle or High Schooler

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Your child is constantly changing. Favorite shows, activities, foods, sports, friends—it all changes. Even what they dream about, what they want to be, and how they see the world is changing. Get to know who they are now with these 21 questions tailored for your child's age and stage:

## Connect with your middle schooler

1. What is your favorite snack?
2. If you were to start a video channel on social media, what would it be about?
3. What rule in our family drives you the most crazy?
4. If you could be the star in any movie, what movie would you choose and who would you be?
5. If you had to choose one chore to do for the rest of your life, what would you choose?
6. What's the most annoying habit that other people have?
7. If you had to be stuck in a video game, what video game would it be?
8. What do you look forward to most: getting your driver's license, going to college, or something else?
9. What apps/games are your friends into?
10. What is your favorite app/game?
11. If you could choose three people outside of your family to go on a dream trip with you, who would they be?
12. If you could be famous for something one day, what would you be famous for?

13. What is the most talked about TV show right now?
14. Who is your favorite social media influencer?
15. If you could only be good at one thing, what would it be?
16. If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?
17. Why is your favorite person your favorite your favorite person?
18. What is the funniest video or meme you've seen lately?
19. What makes you feel better when you are sad?
20. Would you rather have only one or two close friends who know you very well or a bunch of friends who don't know you as well?
21. If you had to play one song on repeat to annoy everyone around you, what would it be?

## Connect with your high schooler

1. What tradition of ours do you hope to keep throughout your life?
2. Who do you like spending time with and why?
3. What new foods have you tried and loved?
4. What podcasts, books, or TV shows are you into right now?
5. Where do you hope to travel or live one day?
6. What is something God is teaching you right now?
7. Is there something about our world today that makes you angry?

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