



Conversation Starters

Best Use

Use these prompts to initiate conversations around the celebration of Independence Day, freedom, and government.

Value

Fostering conversations with your children about their thoughts, feelings, and experiences helps their healthy growth and development. When you talk to your children about important topics such as these, you can also help them think through these issues with a biblical world view.

Advance Preparation

- Locate a copy of the Declaration of Independence (you can find a PDF by searching online)
- Have a Bible handy so you can see what God says about topics such as freedom, authority, and government.

Game Plan

Do: For older children, read aloud the Declaration of Independence together. Modify for younger children and just read relevant portions to them.

Conversation Prompts:

1. Finish this sentence: Independence Day is...
2. Why do we celebrate Independence Day each year?
3. What does freedom mean to you?
4. What are some of the freedoms we have in America?
5. What would you do if you were President?
6. If you could change our governmental processes, what would you do?
7. What do you think America would be like if the Declaration of Independence had not been signed?
8. Do you think some issues are too important to compromise on, even for the sake of getting along? **Got Questions** has a great article on what the Bible has to say about compromise:



Pray: Thank God for the freedom that we have in Him. Ask God to give you wisdom to know when to compromise and when to stand firm on your convictions.



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