

FAMILY CONVERSATION STARTERS



Have you ever felt jealous or envious of someone? What made you jealous?

How does comparing yourself to others usually make you feel?

What are some ways you can turn your jealous feelings into focusing on gratitude?

SCRIPTURE CONNECTION

Memorize It

Love does not envy.

— From 1 Corinthians 13

Envious-to-Grateful Collage

Materials:

Old magazines, catalogs, or printed pictures, scissors, glue sticks, and a large poster board or paper

Directions:

- 1. Have your family cut out or print pictures of things they feel thankful for. (family, pets, favorite foods, toys, nature, or fun activities.)
- 2. Glue the pictures onto the poster board to make a big family collage filled with things everyone appreciates.
- 3. Write or draw pictures of things you're thankful for around the edges of the collage. Finish by adding 1 Corinthians 13:4 (NIV), "Love does not envy."
- 4. Have everyone share how focusing on gratitude for the things they like makes them feel. (hopeful, thankful, less envious, etc.)

