

Faith talks



## How to play the game,

Find a dice.

Divide the cards into their seven categories (check the number and colour on the cards).

Place the seven piles of cards face down on a table.

You will use the seventh category at the end of the conversation.

Ask the youngest player to roll a dice to select a category.

The player picks the top card from the selected category and reads the question or challenge out loud.

Let the reader respond first, then others can respond in turn.

When the conversation on that topic has finished, place the card face-up and make a new pile of the cards that have been discussed.

Take as much time as you like.

At the end, use the top card of the purple coloured cards to close the conversation.

## Categories of the card game:

**Symbols** - How The Salvation Army expresses itself through symbols and rituals

**Holy habits** - How we connect with God (spiritual disciplines)

**Beliefs** - What we believe (the doctrines)

**Faith into action** - How we act (living by Kingdom values)

**Building relationships** - How we connect with others (relationships)

**On a mission** - How we connect with the community and creation (mission)

**Finish** - How to close the conversation

## **How to use the cards in different settings**



### **One to one conversations**

You can use the cards from this category to finish any conversation such as a pastoral visit, a Bible study or a meeting.



### **Classes and groups**

The cards could be utilised as an opener and closer to classes such as Junior Soldiers, Corps Cadets, Character Building, Sunday School, Scouts and Guides and Bible study groups. You could also decide to split into small groups and give each group a different card to discuss.





## **Mentorship**

Print a few cards and take them with you when you have a conversation with your mentor or mentee. Choose a card and have a conversation!



## **Meetings**

Use the cards to encourage people to share their testimony in a meeting. Choose a card that links to the theme of the meeting. Project the card on a screen and ask someone to answer the question on the card. Or print a card and give it to someone before the meeting, asking them to respond to the question on the card in the meeting.

You could also project or print a card and use it to interview someone in the meeting.





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## Symbols

Do you ever kneel at the mercy seat? If yes, how does that make you feel? If no, why not?



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## Symbols

Where have you seen  
The Salvation Army  
red shield?





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## Symbols

Imagine that you are putting on  
a Salvation Army uniform.  
Which elements do you think are  
important and why?





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## Symbols

Have you ever witnessed the dedication of a child? If yes, what part do you remember?





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## Symbols

What difference does being a junior soldier make in the life of a child?





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## Symbols

Have you ever made a  
promise to God?  
Why is this important  
to you?





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## Symbols

‘Soup, soap, salvation’:  
a Salvation Army motto.  
Could you create another motto  
for the Salvation Army?





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## Symbols

What difference does being a  
Salvation Army soldier make in  
the life of a person?





Action card



Have you ever seen  
The Salvation Army  
flag being used?

Make one yourself  
that shows what you  
believe.



Action card

What is your favourite  
Salvation Army song  
and why?

Sing it together!





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## **Holy habits**

When and where do you  
feel close to God?



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**2**

## **Holy habits**

How do you find rest on  
a weekly basis?



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## **Holy habits**

What is your earliest memory of prayer?







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## **Holy habits**

Which Bible story do you want to be part of and why?





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## **Holy habits**

Have you ever heard God speaking to you? If so, what did God say?





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## **Holy habits**

How does it make you feel to  
worship God together?





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## **Holy habits**

Have you ever shared your mistakes with someone? How did that make you feel?





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## **Holy habits**

How do you know if you  
are growing as a disciple?



Action card



Play hide and seek.  
When do you want to  
hide from God?

When do you want to be  
found by God?

Action card



Who is a spiritual  
friend to you?

Write a card to him or her.





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## Beliefs

What is your first memory of Christmas?





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## Beliefs

What do you think  
Easter is all about?



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## Beliefs

Do you believe in God? Why?





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## Beliefs

How important is the Bible  
to you?





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## Beliefs

'God loves everyone.'  
Stand up if you agree.  
Sit down if you  
disagree.  
Explain your choice.





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## Beliefs

What would you like to ask Jesus?



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## Beliefs

Do you think the choices  
you make every day  
matter?



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## Beliefs

Imagine what God, Jesus and the  
Holy Spirit look like together.  
Make a drawing.





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Action card



What music do you  
think reflects best what  
Heaven is like?

Find it and sing along!

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Action card



What movement  
best expresses the  
Holy Spirit?  
Stand up and  
do your movement.



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## Faith into action

How is your life impacted by following Jesus?



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## Faith into action

Finish this sentence: 'Being a good person is all about...'



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## Faith into action

Name three things you  
are thankful for.



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## Faith into action

What three things do you do to become or stay healthy?



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## Faith into action

Have you ever helped someone? What was the effect on you and the person you helped?





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## Faith into action

'I am always honest'  
Raise your hands if you agree,  
fold your arms if you disagree.



Action card



What does God's new  
world (Kingdom)  
look like?

Find something to build  
with (e.g. LEGO) and  
create God's new world.

Action card



Get some salt and taste it.  
‘You’re here to be  
salt-seasoning that brings  
out the God-flavors of  
this earth’

(Matthew 5:13 The Message).

What does it mean to  
be salt?

Action card



Make a puzzle together.  
What do you feel when  
you complete the puzzle?  
How do you think God  
felt when he finished  
creating you?

Action card



Draw a heart shape.  
Colour the heart and  
think of someone you  
don't always get along  
with or like very much.  
Pray for them.



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## **Building relationships**

What is one thing you like about your family? Tell them!



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## Building relationships

How do you choose who to be friends with?





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## Building relationships

Are you friends with Jesus?  
If yes, describe what it is like  
to be his friend.

If no, what do you think it  
would be like to be his  
friend?



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## Building relationships

How do you know  
someone cares about you?



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## Building relationships

How do you feel when  
you say sorry?



**5**

## **Building relationships**

**What is the best way to end a fight or disagreement with someone?**



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## Building relationships

Who reached out to you when  
you had a difficult time?



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## Building relationships

What is the best advice you have ever been given?



Action card



Surprise one of your  
friends with an uplifting  
message.

Action card



Which neighbour could  
you encourage this week?  
How could you  
encourage him/her?  
Do it!





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## On a mission

How could you encourage  
your community to work  
together for the environment?



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## On a mission

Everyone stand up.  
Do you think some people are  
more important than others?  
Yes? Hands on head.  
No? Hands on hips.  
Explain your answer.



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## On a mission

How can you take care  
of the environment?



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## On a mission

What do you do to treat other people fairly?



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## On a mission

How do you share your faith?



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## On a mission

What does The Salvation Army do to help people in need?



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## On a mission

How do your friends know  
or see that you believe  
in Jesus?





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## On a mission

Who are the people in need  
in your community?



Action card



Find something (toy, food,  
clothes) that you could  
give away this week.  
To whom do you want to  
give it and why?

Action card



Make the sound of  
your favourite animal  
and say why this is  
your favourite one.



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## Finish

What helped you the most  
in this conversation?





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## Finish

What challenged you the most  
in this conversation?



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## Finish

What have you learned  
from others in this  
conversation?



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## Finish

How did you experience God  
during the conversation?





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## Finish

What did you discover about yourself in this conversation?



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## Finish

Share a prayer.  
Ask each other what to pray for.



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## Finish

What do you want to do or change after this conversation?



Action card



Draw a smiley.  
Write around it what  
made you smile in this  
conversation.



Action card



What dance move  
shows best how you  
feel about this  
conversation?  
Do your dance move  
together!

Action card



Find a prayer in the  
Bible to pray  
together.