



# Just Start Talking

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AS FAMILIES FOLLOWING JESUS,  
WE CARE ABOUT POVERTY AND  
INJUSTICE. BUT, STARTING  
CONVERSATIONS IS DIFFICULT.  
THESE CARDS ARE HERE TO HELP.

**What do you think it means  
to live a life of generosity  
and compassion?**



FATHER, PLEASE GIVE US HEARTS  
THAT ARE THANKFUL, AND HELP  
US LIVE LIVES THAT ARE SHAPED  
BY COMPASSION. AMEN

**How does following Jesus  
change the way we see  
and respond to poverty?**



1 JOHN 3:16-18  
MATTHEW 25:40  
LUKE 14:16-24  
LUKE 16:19-31

**Can you think of any examples of Jesus relating to people in need? What stands out about him as person?**



LUKE 8:40-54  
LUKE 5:17-26  
JOHN 9:1-12

**What do you think are some practical ways we can demonstrate kindness and goodness to others, like our neighbours?**



FATHER, WE PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY. PLEASE HELP US SEE THEIR NEEDS AND RESPOND WITH KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY AS JESUS TAUGHT.

**Have you ever felt powerless  
when you wanted to help  
someone in need? How did  
you overcome that feeling?**



FATHER GOD, PLEASE GIVE  
US COURAGE AND STRENGTH  
TO ACT AGAINST INJUSTICE  
WHEN WE SEE IT. AMEN

**What do you think are some misconceptions people might have about poverty, and how might we challenge those ideas?**

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**What does it take to be thankful and happy while keeping in mind families who live with much less?**

**What's the secret of contentment?**

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**The Government called.  
They've given your family a  
\$10 million budget to spend  
on projects addressing  
poverty in your local area.  
What do you do?**



FATHER, WE PRAY FOR OUR  
LEADERS AS THEY HOLD HEAVY  
RESPONSIBILITIES TO HELP  
OUR MOST VULNERABLE.

**How can we use our  
voices to advocate for the  
government to uplift the  
poor and vulnerable?**

Can we really make a  
difference to injustice?

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**Do you think prayer  
could play a role in tackling  
the injustice of poverty?**



FATHER, WE BRING BEFORE YOU  
THE NEEDS OF THOSE WHO ARE  
HUNGRY OR IN POVERTY TODAY.  
PLEASE HELP PEOPLE LIKE US WHO  
HAVE PLENTY TO SHARE WITH  
PEOPLE WHO HAVE LITTLE.

**What do you think  
Jesus' response to poverty  
today would look like?**

**Did Jesus really mean 'The  
Poor Will Always Be With You'?**

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**What are some practical steps we can take as a family to live more simply and share our resources with others?**



FATHER, THANK YOU FOR CALLING US TO YOU. PLEASE HELP US TO SEE HOW YOU ARE ASKING US TO SHARE WHAT WE HAVE.

**You're a newly elected world leader of a wealthy country: what are three ideas you would put in place that could help address poverty or injustice?**



FATHER, WE PRAY FOR WORLD LEADERS AS THEY MAKE DECISIONS THAT IMPACT SO MANY. PLEASE GIVE THEM WISDOM AND COMPASSION.

**What can we learn about  
life and faith from people  
living in poverty?**

**Could you imagine living in  
Kolkata's Red-Light District?**

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