



ALL PEOPLES

a Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Family Discussion Questions

Exploring Our May Theme: IMAGINATION

These questions are designed to help families engage the theme through family discussions and can be used at a family gathering, most often dinner, but also during a quiet moment in the living room, before a board game night, or while driving in the car. This process strengthens the bonds within a family as members learn more about each other by asking and answering evocative questions.

1. When you imagine life 100 years from now, what do you see?
2. How do you think you are different from what your ancestors imagined you might be?
3. When you imagine your best day ever, what is happening?
4. Who is better at imagining: kids, teens, parents, grandparents? And why?
5. Who is your most imaginative friend?
6. Do you have to be either imaginative or realistic? How do those two qualities work together in a person?
7. Do you imagine in words, pictures, sounds, or some combination of all your senses?
8. What is one of your best stories about playing with or talking to your childhood imaginary friend?
9. When you dream at night, is that your imagination or something else?
10. Where do you do your best imagining? Outdoors? Alone in your room? On walks? In the woods? On the playground? Listening to music? In your bed reading? Nighttime?
11. When is it sensible to limit one's imagination?
12. If you could go back in time and have lunch with a historical figure, who would it be?
13. What do you imagine it's like when we die?
14. Have you ever had something so unbelievable happen to you that afterward, you couldn't tell if it was real or if you imagined it? If so, what was it?
15. Where do you think our imagination comes from?
16. Whose imagination would you love to live in for a day?
17. Imagine a world built on love and justice—what does it look like?
18. Why do you think it is hard for some people to use their imaginations?