## **Dinner Conversation Ideas**

- Get to Know You Questions
  - Would You Rather Questions (make sure to ask why at the end)
  - Conversation Starters (The page says for toddlers, but who wouldn't want their pet to talk?)
- Recap the Day Questions (Parents point out specific great behaviors and characteristics of kids that day. I noticed you...)
  - o What's the most exciting thing you did today?
  - o What was the most challenging part of today?
  - o what's something you'd like to learn more about?
- Check on Their Heart Questions
  - How are you feeling? Help kids put their worries or challenges into words and emotions
  - o what do you miss the most about (school, our normal routine?)
  - o how do you think we can help fill the gap?
- Living on Mission Questions
  - o How can we serve each other and our community in specific way today or tomorrow?
  - o How can we be on mission for Jesus during this time?
- Use this time to talk about the Sunday service or your child's age specific lessons from our website:
  - Hill Country Students Online
  - o <u>Hill Country Children</u> Online
  - Watch the Sermon

## Gratitude Tree/Display

Create a tree where you each go around at dinner time and say 1 thing you are grateful for today. Everyone puts a leaf (sheet of paper or post it note) on the tree or display them somewhere in the home as a daily reminder of good things from God.