101 Questions for Conversation and Discussion

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This is a great resource to help people get to know one another, and is ideal in the context of small groups, families, date nights, and travel road trips! It can be used in a variety of ways.

A fun way to use it is to invite whomever you're with (i.e. one on one mentoring, date night, family, small group, social gathering, etc.) to "Pick a number between 1 and 101."

Then, read, answer, and talk about the corresponding question.

- 1) If you could be famous for one thing, what would it be and why?
- 2) If you could meet any U.S. President, which one would you choose and why?
- 3) Name one time when someone has shown you a lot of love.
- 4) If you could choose one award to win (real or made made) what would you pick and why?
- 5) If you could ask a famous artist one question what would it be?
- 6) What does your dream home look like?
- 7) If you could only do one thing for a whole day, what would you pick?
- 8) Where is the most beautiful place you have ever been?
- 9) Tell me about a time when you had to be really brave.
- 10) What is your favorite thing to do when you are by yourself?
- 11) When you are a parent, what traditions from your family would you like to carry on? What things would you change?
- 12) If you had to go out and get a job today, where would you want to work and why?
- 13) What is one of your earliest memories?
- 14) If you could fix just one problem in the world, what would you pick?
- 15) What is a hobby you would like to start?
- 16) What is one goal you have for this year? What is a step you can take today to help you reach that goal?
- 17) What is one way you saw someone look out for someone else this week?
- 18) What country would you like to visit and why?
- 19) What is the best surprise you have ever received?
- 20) If you could produce a movie, what would it be about?
- 21) What is something you would love to do on a rainy afternoon?
- 22) If you could do one thing with your family on Thanksgiving that you have never done, what would it be?
- 23) How can I help you today?
- 24) If you could only keep three items from your room, which ones would you pick?
- 25) If you could time travel, where and when would you go first? Why?
- 26) What is your favorite board game and why?
- 27) Is there someone in your life who you are struggling with?
- 28) What was the best part of your day? How about the worst?
- 29) If you could invent any holiday, what would you call it and how would it be celebrated?
- 30) Who is one person you would like to get to know better?

- 31) If you had endless money and supplies; what invention would you make and why?
- 32) What is something you feel like you are talented at? How can you use that for GOOD in the world?
- 33) What is the most interesting thing you have learned in school this year?
- 34) What one thing would you really like to do during our time together?
- 35) If you could go on a road trip to anywhere, where would you go?
- 36) If you could eat dinner with three people, living or dead, who would you pick?
- 37) Who makes you laugh more than anyone else, and why?
- 38) Tell me about your favorite thing to do with your friends?
- 39) Which historical figure would you like to be?
- 40) Tell me three things you remember about Kindergarten.
- 41) What is your favorite ice cream flavor?
- 42) If you could be a cartoon character for a week, who would you be? Why?
- 43) Who is your favorite book character and why?
- 44) Do you feel like a leader or a follower?
- 45) If you could ask your pet three questions, what would they be?
- 46) Who is the funniest person you know?
- 47) If you have had a bad day, what do you do to make yourself feel better?
- 48) What do you think is the greatest invention of all time?
- 49) What is your favorite season of the year, and why?
- 50) What is the one food you can never bring yourself to eat?
- 51) Who is the kindest person you know?
- 52) What trait/characteristic do you like the most about yourself?
- 53) If you could travel across the U.S. would you rather take a plane, bus, or train?
- 54) If you could travel to another country, what 3 friends would you take with you? Why?
- 55) What is your favorite Disney movie and why?
- 56) What is your favorite day of the week and why?
- 57) Are you a morning person or a night owl?
- 58) How would you describe a mentor to your friends?
- 59) What are the qualities that make a good friend?
- 60) What is your favorite chore? What is your least favorite chore?
- 61) Tell me something you are really good at?
- 62) Tell me something that you wish you were really good at?
- 63) When you grow up, where would you like to live?
- 64) What would you do if you won a LOT of money?
- 65) Who is your favorite adult? (family, teacher, coach, friend)
- 66) What would you do if you found a big bag of cash at the park?
- 67) Which distant family member do you wish could visit you today?
- 68) What is your biggest fear?
- 69) If I gave you \$10 to spend on yourself, what would you buy?
- 70) Share your favorite joke with me.
- 71) What is your favorite holiday and why?
- 72) Which book or movie character would you like to meet?
- 73) What is one decision you have made that you wish you could change?

- 74) What do you like about school? What do you dislike?
- 75) If you could talk to anyone in the entire world for 5 minutes what would you want to say?
- 76) What are some things you would like to accomplish before you are 25 years old?
- 77) What is something that annoys you or makes you angry?
- 78) What do you think is your best quality?
- 79) If you were writing a book about anything, what would it be about?
- 80) If you had to lose one of your 5 senses (sight, smell, touch, hear, taste) which one would you choose?
- 81) Would you rather be a movie star, pro athlete, or the leader of a country?
- 82) What do you think has been the best day of your life so far?
- 83) If you could be a character from any book, movie or TV show, who would you choose and why?
- 84) What would you do if you knew your best friend or sibling was stealing?
- 85) Have you ever stuck up for someone who was being picked on or bullied?
- 86) What is one meal you hope you are never served again?
- 87) What food do you wish you ate more often?
- 88) When you are sad or angry, what do you do to deal with that? How can I help?
- 89) Which of your family rules do you disagree with?
- 90) Which of your family rules do you like? And why?
- 91) Tell me about the friends in your life that you trust?
- 92) Who is your best friend and what do you like about them? Is there anything that bothers you about them?
- 93) What is one thing you have a strong commitment to NEVER do?
- 94) If you could time travel would you go to the past or future?
- 95) Tell me about your most exciting surprise?
- 96) If you were in a band what would you call it?
- 97) If you owned a sports team, what would you name it?
- 98) Tell me about a time when you did the right thing and it was difficult.
- 99) What is one of your habits that you would like to change?
- 100) If you get married one day, what are some important qualities your future spouse needs to have?
- 100) When do you feel loved the most?