

Faith Talk

OUR MINI DREAMS DATE NIGHT

A date night discussion guide to nurture a pattern of fun and creative opportunities for couples to connect throughout the year

Advance Preparation

- Schedule a dinner or coffee date. If you can't get a babysitter, plan an "after-kids'-bedtime" date at home.
- Each spouse prepares a list of a minimum of 3 activities that he/she would like to do together on a future date. A creative selection is provided on the back to get you started.
- Choose a few activities that could be enjoyed spontaneously and others that would require advance planning.

During Your Date

Take turns sharing your top 3 mini-dream activities. What is it about each selection that puts it in your "top three"?

Go ahead and plan your next two dates by selecting one activity from each list. Add them to your calendar and make these dates a priority. Be open to your spouse's ideas. Just because an activity didn't make your top three doesn't mean you can't have fun sharing the experience together. Strengthen your marriage by making memories and sharing each other's dreams.



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Creative Options:

- Go bowling
- Go to a museum
- Play a new board game
- Take a cooking class
- Take dance lessons
- Camp out-in the house or yard
- Movie marathon
- Go to the zoo
- Begin a new hobby together
- Go to a concert
- Progressive dinner date night
- Put a puzzle together
- Go to a drive-in movie
- Find a way to serve together
- Go on an extended walk or hike
- Play on a playground
- Work in the yard/garden
- Go through old pictures
- Put together your family tree
- Go on a road trip
- Try a new restaurant
- Meet a new neighbor
- Go roller-skating
- Play putt-putt golf
- Go horseback riding
- People watch at the mall
- Take a photography class
- Go fishing
- Build a fire to make s'mores
- Rent a favorite movie
- Star gaze / Aquarium
- Fly a kite
- Ride go-carts
- Go to a sporting event
- Run through the sprinkler
- Take a day trip to a small town
- Ride bikes or trail hike
- Go bird watching
- Start collecting something
- Make a list of compliments
- Create a new recipe
- Pray aloud for each other
- Go to the local park
- Play tennis or racquetball
- Eat on your good china
- Plant a tree together
- Pick blueberries/peaches
- Make activity coupon books
- Go to a musical
- Have a food/water fight
- Go on a scavenger hunt
- Go to an IMAX film
- Share a milkshake
- Complete a DIY project

Create your own:

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