

# 8 conversations to have with your middle school student

1. Tell me about something that you think is amazing.
2. What family rules do you want to discuss?
3. Do you need a hug?
4. Have you heard any good jokes lately?
5. What is your favorite ...?
6. What is God teaching you at school or at church?
7. What do you need from me as you communicate with your teachers this year?
8. No matter what, I will always love you.

**& one bonus idea** for allowing your middle schooler to start the conversation: "...” (In other words: Allow comfortable silence to be a place they can raise their voice.)

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