



Words Fritly Spoken

200 Uplifting Conversation Starters
For Family Mealtimes

Thankfulness Edition

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Hi! I'm AlinaJoy Dubois, author and creator of [Pantry Insider](#). It is said that when raising children, "The days are long, but the years are short." Our family is finding that to be so true! Words Fitly Spoken was created to help our family be **more intentional** with the time we spend together. We use these conversation starters at the dinner table, in the car on long trips; when guests come over, or anytime we especially want to make the most of the time we have together.

"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." ~ Proverbs **25:11**

It is my hope and prayer that Words Fitly Spoken will be a blessing to your family. Please be sure to check out our website for other editions!

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How to use this File:

This file contains a total of **107** index cards. Of this, **100** cards are conversation starters. The remaining cards contain additional information

The cards are formatted to print easily on **3"x5"** index cards. Simply set a stack of cards in your printer and start printing! Make sure the cards are set so that they will print landscape orientation correctly. It is a good idea to test your printer by printing one card first. To print only the conversation starters, print pages **6-105**.

We keep our cards in a recipe file box on the kitchen table to use at dinner time. You might keep them in the car, on the coffee table or anywhere you find your family gathering for time together

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Do you believe thankfulness
is a feeling we experience or
a skill we need to cultivate?
Why do you believe that?

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Which of your five senses
are you most thankful for?

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If you were throwing a Thank
You party, who would be on
your guest list and why?

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What is your favorite
Thanksgiving Memory?

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Christians can be thankful for
their Salvation. What is it
about Salvation that makes
you grateful?

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In which career field(s) do you think workers are not thanked often enough?

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Name a Bible character who showed thankfulness when they were going through a difficult time.

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If you were to send
somebody a Thank You
card today, who would you
send it to and why?

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Did you notice anybody
saying "Thank you" today?

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What's the most beautiful
place you've ever seen?

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A man named Todd Stockler said,
"Thankfulness creates gratitude which
generates contentment that causes
peace." Do you think being thankful leads
to peace?

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What makes a house a
home?

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Have you ever received help
from an unexpected source?

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How does it make you feel to hear someone complain? Can you be a grateful person if you are surrounded by complainers?

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What material possessions
are you thankful for?

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Name an act of kindness
someone has done for you.

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What is your favorite room in
the house? Why?

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Name one thing that you are
thankful for that begins with
each letter in your first name.

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Name one thing that you are
thankful for that begins with
each letter in your last name.

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Name one thing that
happened to you today that
you can be thankful for.

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Name one person in your
life who you don't thank often
enough.

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What are three things that
have been invented in the
past one hundred years that
you are thankful for?

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Name one book that you
are thankful you have read.

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What talents do you have
that you are thankful for?

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Who makes you laugh and
why?

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Name one thing you take for granted, that if you stop and think about it, you are thankful for?

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What has changed in the
past year that you are
thankful for?

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What do you think Heaven
will be like?

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Tell about a life lesson you
once learned from
somebody older than you.

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Name three things that make
you laugh.

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How many times do you
think you said "Thank You"
today?

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Your assignment is to thank
one person tomorrow for all
they do. Who will you thank
and why?

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How do you feel when
someone says "Thank you"
to you?

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Is it hypocritical (lying) to express
thankfulness even when you are not
feeling thankful? Or does expressing
it make you more thankful?

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Why do we say grace
before a meal when God
already knows that we are
thankful?

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What is one thing you are
thankful for about the person
sitting next to you?

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Is it easy to be thankful when
you are in difficult
circumstances? Why is it
important?

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Harry Ironside said,
"Thanksgiving is the enemy of
discontent and dissatisfaction."
What does that mean to you?

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What is your favorite song
about being thankful?

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What are some things that you think prevents people from being grateful? How can you guard against this?

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What do you like most about
the place where you live?

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What is the most enjoyable
thing our family has done
together this year?

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What would be a fun way to
show a firefighter how
thankful we are for the job
they do?

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What is your favorite kind of
weather?

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Is it possible for a Christian to follow
God but still struggle with an
ungrateful spirit?

(Bonus reading: **2**Timothy **3:2**)

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Why do you think it is
important to not only be
grateful, but to actually show
your gratitude?

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Name some redeeming qualities in a person you dislike? (No need to name the person!)

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What is the one thing you
are most grateful for?

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Tell about a time that
something bad happened to
you, but it turned out for the
best.

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Name one person you
thanked today. What did
they do?

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Name an opportunity you
have had that you are
thankful for.

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Name an ability somebody
else in your family has that
you are thankful for.

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What can we do to make
thankfulness a way of life?

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Can you tell about a time that you thought a situation was going to turn out badly and you ended up being thankful for what happened?

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What opportunities to help others do you have that you are grateful for?

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What has been your most
memorable meal?

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Alfred Pointer said, "Saying thank you is more than good manners. It is good spirituality." Do you agree?

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Are you currently experiencing a
challenge or difficulty in your life?
What about this situation can you be
thankful for?

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What are some benefits of
being thankful to God?

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Which one item do you own
that you are you the most
thankful for?

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Name one thing you are
thankful that someone taught
you.

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Tell about an experience
you have had recently that
you are thankful for.

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Name three reasons you are thankful to live in this country.

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Name at least one reason
that you are thankful to be
yourself and not somebody
else.

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Can you name a Bible
character who showed
thankfulness or gratitude?

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Name one thing about the
person sitting next to you that
you are thankful for.

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Name a friend in your life
whom you are thankful for.

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When you are feeling grouchy and ungrateful, how can you change your heart to feel thankful?

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Name three ways to express
gratitude or appreciation to
somebody.

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Why do you think it is
considered good manners
to say "Thank You" to
people?

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Is there ever a time when it is
not appropriate to show
thankfulness or gratitude?

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Name someone you
appreciate who you've never
actually met.

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Tell about somebody you have
seen show thankfulness when
they were going through a
difficult situation.

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Have you ever kept a gratitude journal? If yes, tell us about your experience. If no, would you consider starting one?

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Name someone in your life
who you appreciate. What
do you appreciate about
that person?

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When you are thanking someone, is it necessary to say the words "thank you" or is it acceptable to show gratitude without words?

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What is the nicest thing
someone has ever done for
you?

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What is your most prized
possession?

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What would be a fun way to
show a police officer how
thankful we are for the job
they do?

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What has been the happiest
day of your life?

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Have you ever seen an
animal show gratitude or
thankfulness?

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Are you more grateful for
indoor plumbing or for
electricity?

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Name a friend for whom you
are thankful.

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What is one thing that you
would not want to sell for any
price?

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Horace the poet said, "Only the stomach that rarely feels hunger scorns common things." What do you think he meant?

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Name a person who you
would like to see more often
than you do now.

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What do you think other
people are most thankful for
about you?

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What do you most
appreciate about your
mother?

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What do you most
appreciate about your
father?

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Name someone who has
helped you in the past week.
What did they do to help?

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Where is the most wonderful
place you've ever been?

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Name one thing that you
admire about each person
in your family.

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What is the best gift you
have ever received? What
made it special?

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Who is the kindest person
you know?

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Can you be grateful without expressing it? Or does not expressing gratitude show that you are ungrateful?

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When we focus on what we don't have we fail to appreciate what we do have. Name one thing you could appreciate more than you do.

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A Chinese proverb says, "When eating bamboo sprouts, remember the man who planted them." Name blessings you have because of someone else's effort.

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Where do you believe our
blessings come from? God?
Hard work? Luck? Somewhere
else?

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Name some things that you are
able to offer others that you are
grateful for.

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In general, do you think it is easier to be grateful if you are rich or if you are poor?

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