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Meal Time

At a meal, have everyone at the table answer this question: "What does it feel like to be forgiven?"



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "What is the nicest thing someone has done for you recently? What is something not so nice that someone has said or done to you or someone else recently? How did each of those moments make you feel?"



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