

**COMPASSION**Caring enough  
to do something about  
someone else's need**MEMORY VERSE | John 3:16****COMPASSION GAME:**

Don't clue the kids in on this week's game. Instead, when you set the table to eat, leave out some of the usual items. "Forget" to give one person a spoon or fork, don't pour a drink for one child, and maybe even leave off someone's food on their plate. See how long it takes for your kid to notice that things are missing. Ideally, they will soon notice the needs of others at the table and get up to help. If they don't, you can get the ball rolling by meeting one of the needs yourself. As your kid(s) show compassion throughout the meal, praise them.

When the meal is over, ask them if they noticed if this meal was unusual. Talk about how they first had to notice someone else's need first and then they had to decide what to do about it. Interview the people whose needs were met — have them share how it made them feel to have someone meet their need.

**Just for  
FUN!****During dinner, quiz each other on your Christmas trivia knowledge!****<https://icebreakerideas.com/christmas-trivia/>**