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Spotlight Questions

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Spotlight is an activity where you introduce a person to the group by asking them a series of questions.

This activity is described more fully in *Creative Christian Ideas for Youth Groups* by Ken Moser.

Thanks to Dave Little from St. John's Vancouver. (Dave seems to have a preoccupation with questions that concern fighting wild animals. That is because he is one tough cookie.)

Spotlight questions

Here are a number of questions that you can use for Spotlight or other fun sharing or mixing activities. One way to do this is to have a 'Question Jar'. This is a large container with these questions. Simply separate them, and place them all in the jar. Each time you spotlight someone, have a volunteer grab a question and ask the person being spotlighted.

Would you rather own a restaurant or a sporting good store? (Why?)	Give a description of 'the best day' you could have.
Underwater explorer or Astronaut?	Would you rather surf in Hawaii or skydive in Africa?
Would you rather fight a gorilla or a bear?	What wild animal would you want to have as a pet?
What is one thing you miss about elementary school?	What language would you want to learn?
If you could jump through time- would you go to the past or the future? Why?	Would you rather have amazing sight or amazing hearing?

What is the best book you have ever read?	Do you wake up cranky or in raring to face the day?
Would you rather be the bowling ball or the bowling pin?	Do you like salty food or sweet food better?
What is your favorite way to eat a potato?	Describe your favorite piece of clothing.
What kind of amusement park ride is the best?	Best cartoon movie
Best action movie	Best comedy movie
Best serious movie	Worst movie

Would you rather be a famous scientist or famous celebrity	Steak or ice cream?
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Would you rather be really hairy or really smelly?	Would you rather have a giant nose or giant ears?
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Would you rather go for a swim or a hike?	What's the most exotic place you have ever visited?
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Would you rather be a karate master or a chess master?	Would you rather be very fit and not so smart- or really smart and not so fit?
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Australia or Africa?	Cookies or fries?
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If you were a super hero- what kind of side kick would you have?	What would you want to be on your grave stone?
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<p>If you had a will— who would you give all your stuff to?</p>	<p>If you could memorize anything— what would it be? (it can be other than the Bible if you wish)</p>
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<p>Your best joke? (must be clean)</p>	<p>Best scar (with story)</p>
<p>Biggest wipe-out story?</p>	<p>Best vacation?</p>
<p>Would you rather be a video game designer or own a video game company?</p>	<p>Art or Sport?</p>
<p>South America or Asia?</p>	<p>Waffles or pancakes?</p>
<p>If you could know the answer to any question- what would it be?</p>	<p>Mini golf or bowling?</p>

If you could go on a mission trip- where would you go?	Fancy car or tricked out truck?
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If you had a movie theatre- kind of movies would you play?	If you were a hobo- where would you live?
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If you could get trophy- what would it be for?	What is the tallest building you've been in?
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If you could become a bug- what would it be?	If you could be a writer what would you write about?
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If you had to be a teacher- what would you teach?	What is your favorite smell- why?
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What makes you gag?	If you worked making movies- what job would you have?
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What is your best childhood story?	What food reminds you of being a kid?
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Would you rather fight a giant snake in a swamp or a killer whale in the ocean? Why?	What animal do you ask- 'God why did you make...?'
Proudest moment?	Coollest science experiment you've seen.
Which food best describes you? Why?	Movie you would give 11 out of 10 to.
If you had to learn a dance/song from another country- what would it be?	Your worst kind of school subject.
Who would you take a bullet for?	Best comic/picture book and why?
Something you want to be an expert in.	What bird is the best/worst? Why?
Would you rather save abandoned puppies or kittens?	If you were a circus performer- what would you do?

Would you rather have a 6 foot beard or 12 inch long finger & toe nails (you have to keep them)	What do you think is the stupidest kind of art?
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How much money would it take for you to eat a bowl of worms?	If you could grow any kind of tree what would you grow?
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Would you rather fight a crocodile or a shark?	Scariest movie you've ever seen
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What TV show would you want to be on?	Worst animal encounter
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What Disney princess/prince are you?	What rock star best describes you?
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If you could make a TV show- what would it be about?	Who would you want to win in a fight- Miley Cyrus or Taylor Swift?
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Lamest 'girl' movie	Lamest 'guy' movie
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<p>Weirdest question you would ask God</p>	<p>Would you rather be a lifeguard or ski instructor? Why?</p>
<p>If you had a restaurant- what would you name it- what kind of food would you make?</p>	<p>What is the furthest away you have traveled?</p>
<p>What is your favorite smell- why?</p>	<p>If you were a hobo- where would you live?</p>
<p>If you could turn invisible- where would you go? (rated G)</p>	<p>If you could be a pro athlete what would it be in?</p>
<p>If you had to be a teacher- what would you teach?</p>	<p>If you could get an Olympic gold- what would it be in?</p>
<p>Would you rather have a glass eye or be deaf in one ear?</p>	<p>What is your favorite kind of movie?</p>

What is your best holiday story?	What food makes you sick?
Would you rather fight a pack of wolves or a bear? Why?	What animal best describes you? Why?
Embarrassing moment that happened to you.	Highest building you have ever been in
What is the stupidest sport in your opinion?	Movie you would give 0 out of 5 to.
Your worst kind of music.	
What are you/would you be saving \$\$ for?	Best children's book and why?
Something you are very good at doing.	What barnyard animal is the best/worst? Why?
Would you rather save the rainforest or dolphins?	If you were a pro wrestler- what would be your stage name?

Facial hair- is it cool or lame- give a celebrity example	Which fairy tale character best describes you? Why?
Best surprise	Biggest let-down

Who is your favorite actor or singer?	If you could grow any kind of tree what would you grow?
Would you rather fight a crocodile or a shark?	Scariest movie you've ever seen
What TV show would you want to be on?	Worst animal encounter
What cartoon animal are you?	What rock star best describes you?
If you could make a TV show- what would it be about?	Who would you want to win in a fight- Miley Cyrus or Taylor Swift?
One thing you look forward to in heaven?	Would you rather be a lifeguard or ski instructor? Why?

Would you rather eat spicy food or boring food?	Share your best wipeout story
Football or Soccer?	Visit Australia or Hawaii? Why?
Who is cooler- Yoda from Star Wars or Bugs Bunny? Explain	Would you ever go to a live pro wrestling match?
Have you ever had a great teacher? Who?	What hobby would you want to start?
Puppies or kittens?	Would you ever want to be an extra in a movie?
If you could explore anywhere on earth where would it be?	Lollipops or chewing gum? Favorite candy?
Would you rather play video games or board games?	Would you rather ride a camel or an elephant?
Would you rather be bald or hairy?	Would you rather be able to grow super tall or shrink to super tiny?

If you could design your own vehicle-what would you make?	Saddest movie you can think of
Best Olympic sport	Best family vacation
Nicest gift from a family member	Outdoor camping or fancy hotel?
Would you rather own a fancy computer or an amazing cell phone?	Would you live on a farm?

What dirty job would you never do?	Have you ever been lost somewhere?
What's better- cold and snowy or hot and rainy?	Hardest assignment you've ever had
Would you spend 3 months alone on a desert island for \$100,000?	Would you rather make dessert or make the main course?

Would you ever want to be the leader of your country?	Would you rather be in a small church with an amazing preacher or a big church with an amazing worship band?
Which emergency person would you be? (Police, fire etc...)	Where in North America would you like to live?
If you could cancel one TV show what would it be?	Which cartoon character would you be?