

Road Trip Icebreaker Game

Group size: 4 or more

Time needed: 15-20 minutes

Supplies: Road Trip Game Board and pens/pencils OR printed questions cut apart OR PowerPoint slide

Instructions:

Select one way to play the game from the list below.

5 Ways to Play the Road Trip Icebreaker Game

1. Print out the questions and have people draw a slip out of a bag. [Click here to print.](#)
2. Print out the game board and ask each person to complete it and share their answers. [Click here to print the game board.](#)
3. If the group knows each other well, collect the completed game boards, read the answers, and have the group guess who filled out each board.
4. Place the questions on a PowerPoint slide and ask tables to answer according to the first letter of their first name. (Right-click to save and download the graphic below.)
5. Ask each table to complete one game board together – deciding on the best answer. Have one spokesperson from each table share the answers with the whole group.

Spiritual connection ideas:

You could easily tie this game into a short lesson, testimony, or devotional on following God's plan or will, traveling through different seasons of life, journeys, or even mission trips. You could reflect on the truth that God is always with us – we never journey alone. Maybe someone in your group has a personal story to share about God's provision on a long road trip or experiencing the awesomeness of God through nature on a road trip.

Scripture connection ideas:

What scripture passages come to mind when you think about journeys or trips?

I'm reminded of Ruth 1:16, "But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God." This game would be a great introduction or segway to Ruth and Naomi's road trip.

I also think about Jonah's trip to Nineveh and Joseph's journey from the pit to the palace. Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem and the Israelites' 40-year journey in the wilderness. And then there's the journey of the 10 spies into the Promised Land.

Theme connections:

This game may loosely tie into your focus theme for your women's ministry year. Connection or gathering would be an easy connection to make. However, please resist the urge to saturate your meeting or event with a theme – let it be a subtle thread that connects each piece while pointing women to Christ.

Optional addition:

If you have time during your event for a second game, you may wish to have each table play a road trip game. One of our favorites is the trip packing game. Going around the circle each person adds one item to their imaginary suitcase that starts with the next letter in the alphabet, always repeating the others in the list. For example, First person: I'm going on a trip and I'm going to pack an apple. Second person: I'm going on a trip and I'm going to pack an apple and a banana. Third person: I'm going on a trip and I'm going to pack an apple, banana, and a coffee cup. And so on.

Print and cut apart the questions below and place them in a bag. You'll want more questions than you have people.

What is your favorite road trip snack?

On a long road trip, where do you prefer to sit in the car?

What's the best music/song to play on a road trip?

Do you prefer to travel on the highways or the backroads?

Would you rather drive straight through or make lots of stops?

What's your favorite road trip game?

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