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Holiday Gift Guide: Families

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This is the fifth installment in a [series](#) of gift guides, where I'm sharing some creative gift ideas for a wide range recipients. Nearly all the ideas are under \$50, and I'm hoping this will give you a hand in shopping for those people on your guest list that are just so hard to shop for!

Sometimes, rather than buying individual gifts for members of one family, we buy a gift for a whole family to enjoy together instead. Here are some fun family gift ideas!



[Around The Table](#) The Around The Table games- all priced at less than \$10- are conversation card games meant to get families and friends talking. Each set has 50 to 100 questions listed on cards, gathered with a carabiner clip, that encourage fun conversation. And since the conversation cards are all clipped together, it's perfect for around the dinner table, car trips, and sleepovers. Around The Table makes several different editions, such as Family Talk, Grandparent Talk, Teen Talk, and Buddy Talk, each with questions specific for those relationships. I've seen so many families struggle with conversation past the typical "How was your day?" and "Fine", so I think Around The Table cards are a fun idea! While my kids are a bit too young for these right now, I can't wait to use them as a family when they get older. (For now, we'll ask the questions of our church youth group kids!) You can purchase Around The Table cards [here](#), or [look for a retailer](#) near you that carries the games.