

# What If? Idea Generator

There are a thousand ways to ask a question or probe for information. This is intended as a guideline and idea starter. You know how to talk to your own child without my help. Remember to use vocabulary they understand or teach them one of the new words below. Ask Who, What, Where, How, and Why. Below are topics to consider. □

THOUGHTS

LOVES

LIFE EXPERIENCE

WORLD VIEWS

HUMOR

MEMORIES

IMAGINATION

FOOD OPINIONS

PROCESSES

FEELINGS

RULES

GAMES

DREAMS

POINT OF VIEW

FAVORITES

## Sample Questions:

What are your thoughts on – ?

What do you think – is?

What do you wish was real and why?

How did you feel when – ?

What is your best or worst dream?

What do you love most about – ?

What is the funniest thing you ever saw?

If you were to make your own food, what would it be?

If you ruled the world, what would you do?

Who is your hero in life?

Do you remember when – ?

How do you see that going down?

How do you do that?

Have you ever made up a game?

What is your favorite possession, color, animal, anything?

If you've already picked a plot, then let your story guide you. With, "I Miss You All Day All Week" I asked Abigail about what activities she would do with dad, and why would he not be able to stay home, etc...