

# LUCAS THE SPIDER

## CURIOUS QUESTIONS



Lucas is super curious about his friends. He wants to know what they know, what they like, and what they BOOP! Lucas' desire to see things from their perspective is part of what makes him such a super great friend.

### LEARNING BENEFIT: EXPLORING OTHER'S PERSPECTIVES MAKES KIDS BETTER FRIENDS

Perspective taking is the ability to see things from someone else's point of view. Understanding that other people (and creatures!) can have different thoughts, feelings, likes, dislikes, and knowledge helps kids become more caring, and more BOOPing friends. But sometimes little spiders (and little kids) need some support and guidance when it comes to perspective taking. That's where this exercise comes in... BOOP!

### ACTIVITY: CURIOUS QUESTIONS

Playing question games with your kids can help them begin to see that people can experience really similar things in totally different ways. When you're at home, in the car, or on a walk, get BOOPING with these question games.

### GAME: "WHO CAN DO IT?"

Ask your child the questions below and encourage them to think about who would have an easier time doing each thing – a grown up or a kid... and WHY!? Ready, set, BOOP!

- Who can reach things on the high shelf more easily?
- Who is better at getting something from under the bed?
- Who can fit better in a cardboard box?
- Who can spell better?
- Who can do more somersaults?
- Who can spin longer?
- Who can count to a higher number?
- Who can tell the funniest joke?
- Who can eat the most broccoli?
- Who is the BOOPiest?

**Psst... Here's a TIP!** When you answer these questions with your child, help them see that grownups and kids experience things in different ways. For example, it may be easy for a little kid (or spiders) to climb into a cardboard box, but it's much harder for a grown-up to do so...without throwing out their back. Oof!

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### GAME:

#### WHAT'S YOUR FAV?

Have your child choose a friend or family member and ask them about their favorite things. When they're all done, have your child answer the questions. Ready, set, BOOP!

- What's your favorite color?
- What's your favorite animal?
- What's your favorite food?
- What's your favorite toy?
- What's your favorite store?
- What's your favorite toe?
- What's your favorite number?
- What's your favorite game?
- What's your favorite holiday?
- What's your favorite smell?
- What's your favorite instrument?
- What's your favorite thing to snuggle with?
- What's your favorite type of bug?
- What's your favorite ice cream flavor?
- What's your favorite thing to do at home?
- What's your favorite word? (Besides BOOP, of course!)

**Psst...here's a tip!** Talk to your child about the similarities and differences between their answers and those of the person interviewed. Point out that it's good that people have different favs, because if we all liked the same thing, the world would be really, really boring (and it'd be impossible to get a cone of mint chocolate chip ice cream anywhere!) Also, keep on adding to this question list: Fav pig? Fav pretzel shape? Fav mushy thing?

### GAME:

#### THIS OR THAT?

Take turns answering which thing you and your child like better, this or that...and WHY!? Ready, set, BOOP!

- Pancakes or Waffles?
- Snow or Sand?
- Fork or Spoon?
- Elbow or Knee?
- Beach or Pool?
- Lions or Tigers?
- Sun or Moon?
- Hamburgers or Hotdogs?
- Ninjas or Pirates?
- Dragons or Unicorns?
- Puppies or Kittens?
- Winter or Summer?
- Fruits or Vegetables?
- Sharks or Dolphins?
- Cookies or Cake?
- Dirt or Mud?
- Loud or Quiet?
- Books or Movies?
- Board games or Video Games?
- BOOP or Beep? (Who are we kidding, we know it's BOOP!)

**Psst... here's a TIP!** Remind your child that learning what someone else likes may provide some new ideas and experiences that they may enjoy too! (We apologize in advance if your child realizes that MUD is awesome!) Also, keep on adding to this question list: Chocolate or Vanilla? Pink or Purple? Blankie or Stuffed Animal?