

# Chatting about God and the Olympics and Paralympics

Here are 20 questions to spark an interesting conversation as you watch the Olympics and Paralympics this summer. Pick the ones that work for your family, and use them however works best for you – as you walk into town, as you have tea after watching an exciting final or even have a question of the day. Have fun!



Which of the Olympic and Paralympic values of respect, excellence, friendship, determination, inspiration, courage and equality have you seen?

Why does God let us fail at things?



As you've been watching the Olympics and Paralympics, which athlete or sportsperson has inspired you? Why?



If Jesus was at the Olympics what would he be doing?

Is it okay to do sport on a Sunday? Why or why not?



In the Bible Paul says Christians need to keep their eyes on the prize (Philippians 3:14). What do you think he meant?



What do you think God enjoys about the Olympics?

Share a story about a time you were a winner! What do you think God was doing as he watched you win?

Do you think there'll be the Olympics and Paralympics in heaven? Why or why not?

What skills or passions has God given you? What skills or passions has he given to others in your family?

God tells us that he wants us to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with him (Micah 6:8). Who have you seen doing that at the Olympics and Paralympics?



Where would God finish in a race?

Sport isn't always easy. Share a story about a time you felt like giving up on something. What did you do? What did God do?

What would you like to change about the Olympics or Paralympics? Why?

Do you think Jesus and his friends did sport?



Do you think being a Christian should make a difference to how we compete or play sport?

How is being an athlete like being a Christian?



Share a story about a time God helped you with something that felt as hard as a marathon or triathlon. What did you do? What did God do?

If you could choose one person you've seen at the Olympics or Paralympics to be like, who would it be? Why?



Why does God make us with different talents and passions?

For more ideas about the Olympics scan here

