Righteous Rankings: The Fun Edition

An Interactive Group Activity for Engagement, Connection, and Getting to Know One Another

Introduction and Facilitator Instructions - *Righteous Rankings* is a lighthearted group activity where participants rank three choices, compare opinions, defend their decisions, and discover how differently people can look at the same situation. The goal is to have fun, encourage participation, and learn a little about one another along the way.

For facilitators: There are plenty of rounds to choose from, so there is *no need to complete them all*. Keep the worksheet in your hands and select questions that fit your group. This activity can be a quick icebreaker or an entire group session.

Each round includes an optional follow-up question. Use these when they add to the conversation, but don't feel obligated to ask them. If the group is engaged in the activity, you may want to keep moving rather than slow things down. Pay attention to group momentum. Encourage different opinions, invite quieter members to participate without putting them on the spot, and keep things enjoyable.

The Rankings

1. The Little Things That Drive Us Crazy

Rank from most annoying to least annoying.

- Someone chewing with their mouth open
- Getting stuck behind someone walking extremely slowly
- Someone spoiling the ending of a movie

Optional follow-up: Which of these would be hardest for you to ignore without saying something?

2. The World's Most Useless Superpowers

Rank from most desirable to least desirable.

- Fly, but only three feet above the ground
- Teleport five feet at a time
- Become invisible, but only when nobody is looking

Optional follow-up: How could you actually make your top-ranked superpower useful?

3. The Ultimate Food Fight

Rank from best to worst.

- Pizza
- Tacos
- Cheeseburgers

Optional follow-up: What makes your number-one choice better than the other two?



4. Which Would Be the Worst?

Rank from worst to least terrible.

- Your phone battery can never go above 10%
- Every time you sneeze, you hiccup for an hour afterward
- Your shoes squeak loudly wherever you go

Optional follow-up: Which inconvenience would affect your everyday life the most?

5. The Dream Life Upgrade

Rank from most desirable to least desirable.

- Never have to do laundry again
- Always find a parking spot right in front
- Get eight hours of perfect sleep every night

Optional follow-up: How would your first choice improve your daily life?

6. The Minor Inconvenience Championship

Rank from most annoying to least annoying.

- Getting a tiny pebble stuck in your shoe
- Having an itch you can't quite reach
- Your sleeve getting wet while washing your hands

Optional follow-up: What is it about your number-one choice that makes it especially irritating?

7. The World's Worst Roommate

Rank from hardest to live with to easiest to tolerate.

- Someone who constantly sings around the house
- Someone who leaves dirty dishes everywhere
- Someone who eats your leftovers without asking

Optional follow-up: How would you handle living with the roommate you ranked as the worst?

8. The Great Breakfast Battle

Rank from best breakfast to worst breakfast.

- Pancakes
- French toast
- Waffles

Optional follow-up: What would make your number-one breakfast even better?



9. Choose Your Ridiculous Pet

Rank from most desirable to least desirable.

Assume they're all friendly, house-trained, and reasonably easy to care for.

- A miniature elephant the size of a golden retriever
- A penguin that follows you everywhere
- A talking parrot that tells people off

Optional follow-up: What would be the best and worst things about owning your first choice?

10. The Ultimate Lazy Sunday

Rank from most enjoyable to least enjoyable.

- Spending the afternoon at the beach or forest
- Having a big meal with family or friends
- Sleeping late and doing absolutely nothing

Optional follow-up: What does your top choice say about how you like to relax?

11. The Most Embarrassing Moment

Rank from most embarrassing to least embarrassing.

- Waving back at someone who wasn't waving at you
- Calling someone by the wrong name repeatedly
- Accidentally sending a text to the wrong person

Optional follow-up: Which situation would be the hardest to laugh off afterward?

12. The Great Snack Showdown

Rank from best snack to worst snack.

- Potato chips
- Popcorn
- Pretzels

Optional follow-up: What makes your top choice the ultimate snack?

13. The Worst Person to Sit Next To

You're on a three-hour bus ride. Rank from worst seatmate to least bothersome.

- Someone who talks nonstop
- Someone who plays music you don't like without headphones
- Someone eating very strong-smelling food

Optional follow-up: Would you say something to your worst-ranked seatmate or just put up with it?



14. The Dream Vacation Debate

Rank from most appealing to least appealing.

Assume each vacation is free, comfortable, and lasts one week.

- Tropical beach resort
- Mountain cabin getaway
- Big-city sightseeing adventure

Optional follow-up: What would you most look forward to doing on your first-choice vacation?

15. The Weirdest Restaurant Experience

Rank from most interesting to least interesting.

- A restaurant where you eat completely in the dark
- A restaurant where robots serve all the food
- A restaurant where you sit at tables suspended high above the ground

Optional follow-up: What would make your first choice an experience worth trying?

16. The Everyday Superpower

Rank from most desirable to least desirable.

- Always remember people's names
- Never lose your keys, wallet, or phone
- Instantly fall asleep whenever you want

Optional follow-up: Which one would make the biggest difference in your life right now?

17. The Most Annoying Technology Problem

Rank from most frustrating to least frustrating.

- Your phone autocorrects perfectly normal words into nonsense
- Your Wi-Fi disconnects randomly
- Your phone charger works only at a certain angle

Optional follow-up: How long do you think you could tolerate your number-one annoyance before losing patience?

18. The Unusual Job Offer

Each job pays $150,000 per year. Rank from most appealing to least appealing.

- Professional roller coaster tester
- Luxury hotel reviewer
- Movie critic who gets to attend premieres

Optional follow-up: What would be the biggest advantage of your top-ranked job?

19. The Strange New World

You must live for one year in one of these worlds. Rank from most desirable to least desirable.

- A world where animals can talk
- A world where people can fly
- A world where everything is free

Optional follow-up: What unexpected problems might come with living in your first-choice world?

20. Looking Ahead: Hopes for Our Group

Rank from most important to least important what you hope to get out of being part of this group.

- Feeling comfortable enough to open up and be yourself
- Learning from other people's experiences and perspectives
- Building connections and supporting one another

Optional follow-up: What is one thing you can personally do to help make this group a positive experience for everyone?

Closing Activity: What Did We Discover?

After completing the rankings, take a few minutes to reflect on the experience.

Choose a few questions to discuss.

1. **What was the most surprising ranking you heard from someone else today?**
2. **Did you discover something you have in common with other group members?**
3. **Did you learn anything new about yourself from the choices you made?**
4. **Which ranking created the most interesting discussion, and why?**
5. **What did this activity show you about how different people can look at the same situation?**

Closing Thought: Opening up and sharing our thoughts helps others understand us better, while listening to different perspectives can help us see things in new ways. Both are important parts of learning, connecting with others, and personal growth.