

Questions You Can Ask Her to Lead the Conversation About Romance:

1. What do you remember it being like as a little girl when you'd see romance in books or movies? What did you like or not like in those stories?
2. It seems that a lot of Disney [or other] movies emphasize romance. As you look back, what are your thoughts about how romance was portrayed?
3. Now that you're older, do you ever think about lessons you were taught about romance from your favorite books or movies? What were some of those lessons, especially regarding what it takes to be chosen and romanced?
4. What messages about being a girl/woman did you get from books or movies then...or now? Was there ever a message that being beautiful tied to being romanced?
5. Whether it was in fantasy (through books/movies) or real life, what have you seen or learned about the girls/women who don't get chosen?
6. How do you see yourself when it comes to being romanced? Do you feel positively or negatively about it?
7. If you're okay sharing it, what are your hopes, dreams, and thoughts about what you want romance to be like for you? Be as honest as you can, even if your wishes seem out of the realm of possibility.
8. Have you ever been romanced in the way you've envisioned or hoped it would be? What has meant the most to your heart to make you feel valued and important?
9. If I were to fill up your love tank by making you feel more loved and special, what could I do *specifically* to make you feel those things now? (Dad, be willing to press in here while encouraging her to be honest so you learn at least one or two specific ways to pursue her heart.)