



## Conversation around Promised Land

After watching the movie, go for coffee, a drink, or dinner and get the conversation going about fracking that might be happening in your community. Here are questions to help start you off.

### General

1. How do you feel about the movie? Which scenes were the most memorable, powerful or surprising to you?
2. What exactly is fracking? Why are people concerned about the fracking process? What kinds of environmental and health impacts have fracking caused?
3. What are the laws in place to protect my land, my water and air? With exemptions from aspects of the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act, can these gas drilling companies really do whatever they want?
4. Why don't we know which chemicals natural gas companies are using for fracking? Shouldn't landowners know what chemicals are being used before they have their land fracked?

### Fracking and Landowners

5. How can we protect our local community, state or county from the adverse effects of unregulated gas drilling?
6. What would you do if you were approached with a lease offer from a natural gas company? What concerns would you have and what precautions would you include in a lease?
7. Industry representatives are adamant that gas drilling is a safe process despite the countless cases proving otherwise. If one of them was here tonight, what would you ask or say to them?
8. Do we still have a choice on whether we want natural gas for our community or not? Are there local communities near you that have a moratorium (time-out) or ban on fracking?
9. Why isn't natural gas considered a clean energy? What other options do we have for safer, cleaner energy?
10. What can we do to raise further awareness of the risks of natural gas drilling?