



Use the following thoughts and questions to have one spiritual conversation. You can pick and choose, use them all or just allow the statement to be your guide. The emphasis shouldn't be about having all the answers, but simply having a conversation.

1. Opening Statement

Begin your conversation by asking about this statement:

As the Lamb of God, Jesus takes away sin, baptizes with the Holy Spirit, and calls people to follow Him.

This statement is the biblical truth the student's study was built around. Each week there will be one statement that ties the whole study together. These would be great statements to remember together. The hope is that thoughts and ideas will stem from these statements. You can also begin by sharing a thought of your own that you learned during your study of the same lesson. Ask what thoughts were surprising as the study was taught.

2. Thought From the Study

One of the most beautiful truths of salvation is that God has done everything necessary to remove the sin barrier to a relationship with Him. He doesn't simply hide our sins; when we repent and believe, He forgives our sin and removes our guilt through Jesus. We are made pure, and our broken relationship with God is restored the moment we trust in the sacrifice of the Lamb of God. But God is not content to simply remove sin and its effects from our lives. He sent His Son to break the curse of sin, and He sends the Holy Spirit to dwell in our hearts. The presence of the Holy Spirit in God's people empowers us to fulfill the mission of God, thus giving us a purpose beyond our own salvation. God now sends us, former enemies who have been reconciled to Him as friends, into His broken world as subversive agents of the Kingdom. Through the saving power of the gospel and the filling of our hearts with God's Spirit, we are empowered to join God's rescue mission—one person at a time.

Why do you think people are inclined towards the belief that salvation comes by good works versus the belief that salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, on the basis of what Jesus has done?

3. Quote for Discussion

Discuss this quote together. How does this change your understanding of a relationship with Jesus?

"Believing is directing the heart's attention to Jesus. It is lifting the mind to 'behold the Lamb of God,' and never ceasing that beholding for the rest of our lives." — A.W. Tozer

4. Conversation Questions

Use these questions to begin thinking through and applying the lessons to your family life:

1. Why is it important for our family to understand that Jesus is the Lamb of God?
2. How can following Jesus strengthen our family relationship?
3. How does being baptized with the Holy Spirit shape our family's ability to know God?
4. How does the call to follow Jesus motivate our family to live on mission?