



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:

Jesus' atonement challenges us to draw close to God, cling to God's promises, and encourage one another.

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

Through the atonement, God has made a way for us to be adopted into His family. We can now approach His throne with the assurance we will not be turned away. For those who believe, God is a Father who delights in His children. The barriers that prevented access have been overcome. We can boldly and confidently enter into the Creator's presence. Now, through Jesus, we are accepted just as He is accepted—pure, holy, and worthy to stand before the King.

Why does the atonement give us assurance that God will accept us? In what ways can the confidence of being accepted strengthen our prayer life?

3. Quote for Discussion

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

“Hope means a continual looking forward to the eternal world. It does not mean that we are to leave the present world as it is. If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next.” —C.S. Lewis

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 the atonement of Christ?
2. How can clinging to God's promises strengthen our family relationship?
3. How will drawing close to God help our family to know Him better?
4. How do God's promises motivate our family to live on mission for Him?