



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:

The mysterious servant suffers on our behalf, accomplishes our salvation, and empowers us for service.

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

In the prophesy of Isaiah, we see one of the clearest pictures of Jesus in the Old Testament. The truths of this passage display the justice and mercy of God and point forward to how God's justice and mercy will meet at the cross. Our response is to repent of our sin and trust in Christ's sacrifice. Those who trust must now obey. If you have ever dreamed of radical obedience to Jesus, don't let that dream die. Because of the cross, you are free to obey with all your heart.

What does the Servant's suffering on our behalf tell us about God's posture toward sin?

3. Quote for Discussion

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

"Christ taught you to suffer, and He did so by suffering Himself. Words would not be enough unless example were added." —Augustine

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 alone accomplishes our salvation?
2. How can our family relationship be strengthened as a result of the salvation found in Christ?
3. How did Jesus' suffering shape our family's ability to know God?
4. How does the fact that Jesus suffered for us motivate our family to live on mission for God?