



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:

God is to be praised in the heavens, on the earth, and among all creation.

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

“And the greatest is...” No question about it, God the King of heaven and earth is the greatest. He is the most beautiful, righteous, good, and pure. He created the heavens in all their complexity, visible and invisible, so that they would praise Him. This began with the angels who praised Him as He created and filled the earth. But He also created the earth, including humanity, so that His praise will resound eternally. Because Jesus' followers have been made alive to this reality, we are driven by the vision of God's power and love on display in the creation of the universe.

How does the earth point to a Creator?

3. Quote for Discussion

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

“Creation draws us to look at something beyond ourselves and marvel at it. All of creation has been given to us so that we behold the awesome God who has made it all and made it all good.” –Matt Chandler

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 God is to be praised?
2. How can prioritizing praise to God strengthen our family relationship?
3. How will praise bring you into a closer relationship with God?
4. How does realizing that God deserves praise change the way we live?