



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:**

Kingdom power differs from the world's, comes from God, and is given to believers through the Spirit.

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**

The power of the Kingdom comes through sacrifice. Jesus demonstrated His own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Rom. 5:8). His sacrificial death brings resurrection life and resurrection power. But what about us? What is our sacrifice? Our best, no matter how polished, is still dead. God is not asking for our best. But our sins, our ambitions, an even our accomplishments must be crucified with Christ, so we can be made alive by the power of resurrection through the Spirit.

As followers of Jesus, how do we interact with, listen to, and understand the power and presence of the Holy Spirit? How can we learn more about what it means to walk with and by the Spirit?

## **3. Quote for Discussion**

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

"Here is Jesus. He is the Creator, the Savior, and the King of Kings. And now the One who had everything made Himself nothing. He, who had the world at His feet, chose to come and wash the feet of the world." – Kyle Idleman

## **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 we have nothing to lay at the altar that has not been given to us?
2. How can our family relationship be strengthened by realizing that new life in Christ ushers the power of the Kingdom into our everyday lives?
3. How does Jesus' sacrifice shape our family's ability to know God?
4. How can the power of the Kingdom be witnessed when we live out the implications of the gospel in our daily lives?