



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 kingdom of God is proclaimed through ministry, by allegiance to Jesus, and in sharing the gospel with boldness.

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

Whose we are is more significant than who we are. Whose we are defines our identity. Whose we are shapes our priorities. Whose we are determines our activity. Whose we are strengthens our security. Whose we are transforms intimidation and threats into initiative and mission. We are embodied because of Whose we are.

Why should the calling of the disciples be encouraging to us? How does it specifically encourage you?

3. Quote for Discussion

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

"We challenge our people to live sent because when God transforms lives, God gets glory. It's all about God, not people. The glory and fame of our awesome God charges our batteries." –Pat Hood

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 the kingdom of God is proclaimed through ministry?
2. How can our family relationship be strengthened by understanding that Whose we are is more important than who we are?
3. How can our family be bold messengers of the gospel?
4. How should our family's allegiance to Jesus motivate us to live on mission for Him?