



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's chosen king will not meet worldly expectations, fight for God's people, and pursue God's heart.

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 life of David, we see God's chosen king who honors God and fights for his people. When we step back and look at the big picture of the Bible, we see how God later sent an ultimate King. A King who we would have overlooked with our own eyes, but who God sent for our redemption. A King who achieved a decisive victory for us. Because He won, we won. This King, who loved His Father fully, who wasn't only "after God's heart," was the very expression of God's heart to a lost and sinful world.

What are some actions you would expect from someone "after God's own heart"?

3. Quote for Discussion

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

"The account of David and Goliath vividly pictures the source of the Christian's faith—not our own size, strength, or resources, but the power of Almighty God." –Henry Blackaby

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's expectations are often different than our own?
2. How can our family relationship be strengthened by focusing on what we look like on the inside, rather than the outside?
3. How does understanding God's heart toward leadership help us know Him better?
4. How does the fact that Jesus is the King who is mighty to save motivate our family to live on mission for Him?