



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 sin of wrath lead to angry vengeance, can display self-centeredness, and is dealt with in the death of Christ.

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

Think of the worst thing you've ever done, the worst behavior or addiction you've engaged in. Maybe you're in it right now. Maybe you can't seem to get a handle on your pride or your envy or your greed or your sloth or your gluttony or your lust or your wrath. You feel ashamed, broken, and overwhelmed with emptiness. You feel your sin in your bones. Before time began, God saw all of this about you too. And before you were born, He looked through time, saw you at your worst, and said, "I want that guy." He said, "I'm going to rescue her."

Why do we find it so hard to overlook the wrongs done to us?

3. Quote for Discussion

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

"At the deepest root of the idea of God's wrath (which fills the Scriptures from beginning to end) is the reality that it is fundamentally an expression of passion from a wounded husband and a ferociously protective Father. His wrath is about His love." –Timothy Stoner

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 the cause and consequences of wrath?
2. What are some warning signs our family can observe in our struggle against sinful anger?
3. How did Jesus' work on the cross free our family from our sin of wrath?
4. How does understanding the gospel help our family "forget" payback for those who have wronged us?