



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:**

To fulfill the Great Commission, Christians are to submit to Jesus, obey Jesus, and depend on Jesus.

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**

Based on the authority of Jesus, Christians are to make disciples by baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything Christ commanded us. As we go, we trust in the presence of Christ, who promises to be with us on mission.

Who obeyed the Great Commission in leading you to Christ?

### **3. Quote for Discussion**

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

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose." — Jim Elliot

### **4. Conversation Questions**

**Use these questions to begin thinking through and applying the lessons to your family life:**

1. If you've trusted Christ as your Savior, how did our family help lead you to make that decision? How is that an example of carrying out the Great Commission?
2. What are some other ways our family could carry out the Great Commission? (missions, Bible study, participation in Christian clubs at school, etc.)
3. What are some places we go often that we could be more intentional about making disciples? What are some ways we might do this?
4. In what ways has the presence of Christ been apparent in our family? How does His presence encourage us as we try to spread the news of His kingdom?