



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 people are made alive with Christ, made alive to God, and made alive for righteousness.

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

We are not only crucified with Christ but also raised with Him to walk in a new way of life. Through the power of the Spirit, God the Father has rescued us from the tyranny of sin and death and made us alive with Christ. Freed from sin's rule, we now live for righteousness.

In what areas of your life do you feel as though you are still living in chains and darkness? How might the message of the gospel proclaim and provide freedom in those areas?

3. Quote for Discussion

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

"Since Christ's death led to His resurrection and a new life, so in the same way our union with Christ will, and must, lead to a new life. ... If we believe in Christ, a change of life will happen. We will not live in sin anymore." —Tim Keller

4. Conversation Questions

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

1. In what ways is our family different from other families you know? Why do you think that is?
2. How does our desire to live for Christ make our family different from others? Why is that important?
3. How well do we help one another turn from sin and live for God? What can we do better?
4. How can our family be praying for one another to put sin to death and walk in life this week?