



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:

True faith is recognizing the truth of the gospel, receiving Christ as Savior and Lord, and resting in Christ alone for salvation.

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

Salvation comes through Jesus Christ alone, but our faith shows itself in our actions. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we are to become like Him. Growing in our faith means to grow in our resemblance to Him. This is why we are called to be on mission. The missionary Savior who gave His life for us is the One who calls us to give our lives for others, to join Him in His mission of changing lives. We spread the good news by proclaiming the events at the heart of our faith, by calling people to receive Christ as Savior and Lord, and to rest in Him alone for salvation.

Why is it important to receive Christ personally? How would you explain the difference between merely assenting to the truth of the gospel and personally receiving Christ as Savior and Lord?

3. Quote for Discussion

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

"If you put one atom of trust in yourself, you have no faith...Christ will have all or nothing. He must be a whole Savior or none at all." –Charles Spurgeon

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 true faith?
2. How can our family be strengthened by understanding that Christ alone brings salvation?
3. Why is it important for our family to not only believe that Jesus is the Messiah, but also to believe in Jesus as the Messiah?
4. How does understanding true faith spur our family on in our mission of making disciples?