



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:**

We read God's Word to know Him better, to live according to His will, and because it gives us joy.

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 grow in our relationship with God as we come to know Him through the Scriptures. Where else would we learn about the character of God as holy, or about the kindness and grace of God, or about the acts of salvation He has carried out for people? Apart from the words of the Bible, we would know nothing about many particulars of God's nature, His purpose, His actions, or His plans for the future.

Have you ever had a time in your life when you grew spiritually because you were having such a rich experience with the Word of God?

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

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

"A car is made to run on gasoline, and it would not run properly on anything else. Now God designed the human machine to run on Himself. He Himself is the fuel our spirits were designed to burn, or the food our spirits were designed to feed on. There is no other. That is why it is just no good asking God to make us happy in our own way without bothering about religion. God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing." —C.S. Lewis

### **4. Conversation Questions**

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

1. What are some things we enjoy doing together as a family? Is reading the Bible one of those things? Why or why not?
2. How can we make Scripture a regular part of our family conversations?
3. If someone asked you how to read the Bible, what would you say? How well do we model this in our family?
4. How can we do a better job of helping one another read the Bible on a regular basis? How might this help us grow closer to God and grow closer as a family?