



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 calls us to be generous as He has been generous, gives us wealth that we might share it with others, and calls us to give cheerfully out of gratitude.

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**

God already owns all that we have. He has called us to be stewards of the wealth He entrusts to us. In Jesus Christ, we have both a model and a motivation for generosity. God gives us wealth in order that we might share it with others in need, not out of a sense of guilt or obligation but cheerfully and willingly.

Do you have a sense that all you have belongs to God? Why or why not?

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

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

“Give not because your stuff is bad. Give because Christ is in you. Give because your heart has been captured by a Savior who has produced in you ‘overflowing joy,’ welling up in ‘rich generosity.’” —David Platt

### **4. Conversation Questions**

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

1. How has the way our family views finances and material things influenced the way you think about money?
2. In what ways have we modeled what it means to be a cheerful giver? How have we come up short?
3. What are some practical ways our family can show generosity to others with the things we have?