

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.

Scripture

Genesis 6:5-22; 9:1-11

1. Opening Statement

Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:

God judges sin and provides salvation to those who trust in Him.

This main point 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 session. Ask what thoughts were surprising as the study was taught.

2. Thought From the Study

Noah's family was saved not on the basis of their righteousness but on the basis of Noah's righteousness. They were saved because they belonged to Noah. Likewise, we're not saved by our own works but by the work of Jesus alone, and we're saved only if we belong to Him. However, where Noah could only save seven members of his family, God has given to Jesus people from every tribe, tongue, and nation. The family of Jesus will be so much larger than the family of Noah.

► **What are some positive characteristics of Noah that we can emulate as we seek to live on mission for God?**

3. Quote for Discussion

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

"The story of Noah and the ark shouts to all those who persist in living apart from God about what is to come. It invites all to accept God's offer of protection and safety found only by being united to Christ." —Nancy Guthrie

4. Conversation Questions

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

1. What are some things our family does that might grieve God? What steps can we take to change?
2. What can our family learn about God's love for us through His love for Noah?
3. How can seeing God as a loving father help us to model grace to one another?
4. God demonstrated His commitment to us through saving Noah. How can we demonstrate our commitment to one another?