

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

John 4:1-42

1. Opening Statement

Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:

God seeks true worshipers who worship Him in spirit and truth.

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

It is interesting to note how Jesus took the conversation into a personal direction after having engaged this woman on friendly terms. The discussion about water prompted the truth about spiritual thirst that only God can quench. Then, the discussion about the woman's marital history led to a demonstration of Jesus' ability to know the hearts of people. "You are a prophet," the woman said, and she was right.

The way Jesus engaged in conversation revealed His heart. He did not just talk. He also listened. He did not condemn the woman for her past; He continued having a meaningful conversation.

- ▶ **When was the last time you broke "social protocol" to minister to someone? Why is it important that Christians be seen as breaking cultural barriers instead of creating them?**

3. Quote for Discussion

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

The worshiping heart does not create its Object. It finds Him here when it wakes from its moral slumber in the morning of its regeneration. —A. W. Tozer

4. Conversation Questions

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

1. What can our family learn from Jesus' model of breaking down cultural barriers in His search for the lost?
2. Jesus taught that worship isn't tied to a place, but is something first and foremost of the heart. How can our family make worship a part of our daily lives?
3. Why is it easy for us to lose our passion for sharing the good news of Jesus with the lost? How can our family guard against this?
4. What can our family learn from this account regarding what aspects of a personal testimony are compelling to people? How can that knowledge equip us to share with others? Take a few minutes to discuss your testimony with your family members.