

*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**

Matthew 28:16-20

**1. Opening Statement**

*Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:*

**Jesus calls all of His followers to go and make disciples.**

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.

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**2. Thought From the Study**

Jesus wasn't shaken by their unbelief, and He wasn't discouraged. He was focused on the mission He would pass on to His disciples. But before He shared His commission with His disciples, He established the strength behind it—Himself. Jesus received complete authority and power from God the Father.

► **What are some other places in Scripture where we see Jesus possessing divine authority?**

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**3. Quote for Discussion**

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

**Every Christian...is either a missionary or an impostor. —Charles Spurgeon**

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**4. Conversation Questions**

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

1. What are some fears that tempt our family not to obey the mission Jesus has given to us?
2. How does Jesus' authority over all of heaven and earth encourage our family to obey His mission, despite our fears?
3. What are some practical ways our family can live out Jesus' commands this week?
4. How can our family encourage each other, and other believers around us, to share the gospel message with those who don't know Him?