

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 27:11-51

1. Opening Statement

Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:

Jesus is the King who willingly took upon Himself the punishment for sin.

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

In the torn curtain, a message was proclaimed. A Son was rejected so that the Father would have many more sons and daughters. The Father forsook His only Son that He might extend forgiveness to a great many children. A Son's sacrifice was accepted in the holy of holies, so that all who trust in Him might be accepted before the very throne of God.

► **How does it affect you to know Jesus was forsaken and rejected so that you could have forgiveness for your sins?**

3. Quote for Discussion

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

He lost his own life in order to gain life for all; he preferred to be conquered in himself in order to be the victor in everyone. —Maximus of Turin

4. Conversation Questions

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

1. What are some things or people our family is tempted to choose over Jesus?
2. Ask each family member what was the most moving thing about Passion Week and Jesus' crucifixion.
3. Discuss some ways God showed His love for us in Jesus' death on the cross. How should this change each family member's relationship with Christ?
4. How can our family address the issue of sin when sharing the gospel with others? Practice sharing your testimony with your family.