

*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 20:19-23

## 1. Opening Statement

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

**Just as God the Father sent Jesus into the world, Jesus also sends us to be on mission.**

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' words here echo His prayer the night before His death. Jesus prayed a number of things for His disciples, but He also declared that He would send them just as He had been sent (John 17:18). Jesus invites us to participate in the same mission in which He participated. His Father sent Him, and He asks us to go on mission with Him, sending us with His peace, commanding us to love others and speak the truth with grace.

► **How does Jesus' victory over sin and death and His promise of peace encourage you as you live on mission?**

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## 3. Quote for Discussion

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

**If you want to follow Jesus Christ, you must follow him to the ends of the earth, for that is where he is going. ... We cannot think of God without thinking of him as a missionary God. —Robert Speer**

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## 4. Conversation Questions

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

1. How can our family live with our mission in view—that we are Christ's ambassadors, sharing His message and peace?
2. What are some practical steps our family can take this week to live on mission in our own schools, jobs, communities, and so on?
3. What are some adjustments our family may need to make in order to live more focused on God's mission?
4. Who are three people our family can share the gospel with this week? How can we hold each other accountable to do this?