

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

Isaiah 12:1-6

1. Opening Statement

Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:

Christians thank the Lord, sing His praises, and proclaim His greatness in all the earth.

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

The individual gave thanks to God for His salvation in verse 1, but here the saved individuals who have gathered together also encouraged one another to give thanks to God and publicly honor His name. The picture of praise in this chapter flows like this: I thank the Lord that He has saved me! Hey, you are here with me, so you have been saved too. Thank the Lord that He saved you! But the praise of God can't stop there. This salvation from God is so great, gracious, and kind that everyone needs to hear about it, so let's go tell more people—even those who haven't heard about our God and His salvation!

- ▶ **How does thanking and praising God with other believers encourage us to go to those who do not know God and His salvation?**

3. Quote for Discussion

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

The Lord will never forsake His people. No matter how difficult the days may be, or how long the nights, for the people of God, the best is yet to come. —Warren W. Wiersbe

4. Conversation Questions

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

1. What are some metaphors, or word pictures, our family can use to describe God's salvation to others?
2. How can our family make our faith community a priority in our lives?
3. What are some ways God has worked in our family's life? How can we use those situations to make God known in the world?
4. List some reasons our family has to praise God. How can we praise and give thanks to God for each of these things?