

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

Acts 8:26-40

1. Opening Statement

Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:

God calls us to be faithful and obedient witnesses.

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

Philip was sent by God to be on mission for Him. Upon hearing the angel's command, Philip obeyed immediately. Just a few verses earlier, Philip was enjoying a thriving ministry in Samaria (8:4-8). One could imagine that a command like this—to undertake a lengthy journey, prompted only by the voice of God—might be met with some inner resistance. Any thriving work is difficult to leave and doing so takes a great deal of faith.

► **When has God asked you to leave something familiar for the unknown?**

3. Quote for Discussion

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

Continue seeking Him with seriousness. Unless He wanted you, you would not be wanting Him. —C. S. Lewis

4. Conversation Questions

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

1. What are some surprising ways God has led our family to be on mission?
2. As a family, discuss ways to share the gospel from anywhere in Scripture?
3. What are some reasons our family might feel intimidated by the thought of sharing the gospel?
4. How can our family overcome our fears of sharing the gospel?