

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

1 Corinthians 1:10-31

1. Opening Statement

Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:

God calls us to strive for unity in the church in order to showcase the beauty of the cross.

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

Though we may have different preferences on how our church building should look, or opposing views on the details of our Sunday service, we are united in the fact that we can all point others to God as the faithful, loving Savior. As we fix our eyes on Jesus, instead of our supposed strengths and our tightly-held opinions, our hearts are naturally stirred for His name to be famed and we will joyfully and passionately proclaim His goodness to the nations.

- ▶ **When have you been tempted to brag about something in your life that God clearly did? How can you turn that around and share about what He has done in your life?**

3. Quote for Discussion

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

Be united with other Christians. A wall with loose bricks is not good. The bricks must be cemented together.

—Corrie Ten Boom

4. Conversation Questions

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

1. Who are some spiritual leaders in our family's life (whether in person, through books or conferences, or through social media)?
2. In what ways can it be tempting for our family to listen to the voices of those leaders above God's Word?
3. How can our family work to stay unified and encourage unity in our churches, small groups, and relationships with other believers?
4. Why is it important to realize that real change in our family's life comes from God, not from anything we do?