



SPECIAL SESSION

ONE CONVERSATION

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 15:1-28

1. Opening Statement

Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:

Christianity stands or falls with the resurrection of Jesus.

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 gospel is not just what begins new life and a relationship with Christ, it also shapes daily life in Christ. The church in Corinth was clearly not living out the gospel—they were experiencing divisions in the church, sexual immorality, bragging of all kinds (especially about spiritual gifts, knowledge, eloquent speech, and status), greed, and idolatry. In other words, they were building their lives, hope, and status on things other than the gospel of Jesus Christ.

- **What are some things you're sometimes tempted to build your life around, other than Jesus?**
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3. Quote for Discussion

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

People who believe in the resurrection, in God making a whole new world in which everything will be set right at last, are unstoppably motivated to work for that new world in the present. —N. T. Wright

4. Conversation Questions

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

1. When can it be tempting for our family to place our status, worth, or identity in something other than Jesus?
2. Why is it sometimes easy for our family to forget the importance of the resurrection, especially when life gets busy?
3. How does the truth of physical, bodily resurrection affect our family?
4. What does our family look forward to most about restoration (Jesus' process of making all things new)?