

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

Exodus 11:4-8; 12:1-13,29-32

1. Opening Statement

Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:

Even in His righteous judgment, God offers salvation through the sacrifice of a substitute.

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

This need for a perfect sacrifice reminds us of our own state. We, being corrupted by our sin, cannot save ourselves. Our good works are like the blemished lamb—unworthy before a holy God. We need one who serves as a substitute on our behalf. Jesus is the Lamb for the household of God. Only through faith in Him are our sins covered. He alone is our hope. Paul says, “for Christ our Passover has been sacrificed” (1 Cor 5:7b).

Similarly, those who have been born again have Christ's blood covering them. God sees Christ's blood on us and passes over our sin. He forgives our trespasses and accepts Christ's righteousness as our own.

► **Why was it important for the sacrificial lamb to be spotless? What did being spotless signify?**

3. Quote for Discussion

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

“True, Christ died for our sins as a sacrifice, and as a priest he sprinkleth with his blood the mercy seat.” —John Bunyan

4. Conversation Questions

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

- 1. In what ways does our family celebrate special occasions such as birthdays, Christmas, etc.? Do you think it's equally important for our family to celebrate the Lord's Supper together? Why or why not?**
- 2. The blood on the door was a public statement for all to see. What characteristics should distinguish our family from those who do not worship God?**
- 3. How does worshipping God together as a family impact our witness for Christ?**