

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 3:1-10; 4:5-31

1. Opening Statement

Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:

When Christians are bold in their faith, the gospel will spread.

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

There's an important connection here between bold prayer and bold ministry. After a string of Spirit-filled ministry victories, even in the context of an unjust imprisonment, the church responded by seeking God in worshipful prayer. These Christians were extremely aware that all that had happened—the healing, the bold confrontation with the Jewish leaders, the favor of the crowds—was the work of God, and more specifically, the work of the Holy Spirit. In response, the church looked to God and asked Him to continue His work. They prayed for continued boldness, for healing, signs, and wonders to happen in the name of Jesus.

► **How do you think your life would change if you prayed with the same kind of boldness as the early church?**

3. Quote for Discussion

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

Once the heart of creation beats with the heart of the Creator of all the nations, it will be impossible to remain silent.
—Rodney M. Woo

4. Conversation Questions

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

1. What kinds of risks does our family take in proclaiming Jesus as the only way to salvation?
2. What are some wrong or negative motivations our family may experience in sharing the gospel? How can we guard against those and instead share out of love and a desire for others to know Christ?
3. List some of the ways our family is pressured by the outside world when it comes to sharing or not sharing the gospel.
4. How can our family grow our prayer life? How can we pray with more boldness, like the early church?