

*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**

Philippians 2:5-11

## **1. Opening Statement**

*Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:*

### **God calls us to adopt the posture of a humble servant we see in Christ.**

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.

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## **2. Thought From the Study**

For our sake, Jesus let go of more than we can ever imagine so we could enter into an eternal relationship with God the Father. As the apostle Paul wrote, Jesus demonstrated His grace to us by becoming poor so we might become rich in Him (2 Cor. 8:9). Christ temporarily gave up His exalted seat next to the Father so that we might enjoy God's exalted presence for eternity.

- **Jesus' whole life was drenched in humility. What can you learn about the way you should live your life from the way He lived His?**
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## **3. Quote for Discussion**

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

**The glory of God the Father is a fitting conclusion to this hymn, for this is what the heart was made to do: glorify God, not self. Humility involves following the pattern of Jesus for the glory of God. —Tony Merida and Francis Chan**

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## **4. Conversation Questions**

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

1. Who in our family is a good example of giving up privileges or rights for the sake of others?
2. What are some ways our family can work to demonstrate the same humility in our lives that Jesus showed in His?
3. List some connections our family sees between humility and obedience. How do these play into our relationships with God and each other?
4. Talk through all that happened because of Jesus' obedience. How must we be prepared to face similar things as we obey Him?