

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 18:1-4,24-28; 20:17-38

1. Opening Statement

Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:

All God's people are called to live on mission wherever He has placed them.

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

Instead of viewing Apollos as competition, Priscilla and Aquila saw him as a brother in the Lord and a coworker in the gospel. So, they helped him "win." After all, if he was able to powerfully and eloquently use the Scriptures to preach about Jesus Christ, even though he only knew about John's baptism, how much better would he be able to proclaim the gospel after he learned from more knowledgeable believers?

► **Why do you think it's our natural tendency to compete with others, even in ministry?**

3. Quote for Discussion

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

Every believer is called to full-time paid ministry—God just chooses to route our paychecks through different sources.
—Jeff Vanderstelt

4. Conversation Questions

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

1. How do these passages help our family see our jobs, education, and roles in the community as our ministry?
2. In what ways can our family use our platforms to share the gospel with others?
3. Why is it important for our family to teach others what will be beneficial to their faith and lives?
4. How can our family leave behind a legacy of faithfulness everywhere we go?