

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

Hebrews 11–12:2

1. Opening Statement

Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:

Jesus is the source and perfecter of our faith.

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

Our faith is not only in who Christ is and what He has done, but also in what He has promised He will do. Our salvation is already and not yet. We are saved from the judgment of sin, but we eagerly await the fullness of our salvation when we will finally be rid of sin and when Christ redeems creation. Just like the patriarchs' faith, our faith looks forward with hope in what is still not seen.

► **How does it affect you to know that even if you wanted to, you couldn't buy righteousness through your own works?**

3. Quote for Discussion

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

Indeed this is one of the greatest mysteries in the world—namely, that a righteousness that resides with a Person in heaven should justify me, a sinner on earth. —John Bunyan

4. Conversation Questions

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

1. How would our family define faith?
2. When does our family struggle to believe we can't buy or earn our righteousness? How does it make us feel to know Jesus has already purchased it for us?
3. Why is it sometimes tempting for our family to believe that faith in God will always lead to something good for us?
4. What are some practical ways our family can keep our eyes on Jesus and grow in our faith?