

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

Scripture passages

1. Opening Statement

Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:

God calls us to live in light of His promise to make all things new.

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

As you may also remember from our study of Genesis, Eve and her husband traded eternal freedom for the bondage found in that piece of fruit. Satan deceived them into believing a lie, and as a result they rebelled against God's commands. The consequences were brokenness: broken relationships between humanity and the rest of creation, broken relationships between each other, and worst of all, a broken relationship with God. Only through a perfect man—the Messiah—could the image of God and the brokenness of humanity be redeemed and restored. That Messiah King will one day rule over the earth as Adam and Eve were supposed to (Jer. 3:5; Zech 9:9-13).

► How have you experienced the consequences of a broken world in your life?

3. Quote for Discussion

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

I take it that our view of our own death is one of the readiest tokens by which we may judge of our own spiritual condition. —C. H. Spurgeon

4. Conversation Questions

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

1. What are some ways our family members are tempted to “be like God,” similar to Adam and Eve?
2. How can our family reflect God in our neighborhood and community?
3. As a family, how can we comfort each other with the gospel when we experience the death of a loved one?
4. Why can our family have hope in the future if we are believers?
5. Who can our family share the story of the Bible with this week?