

*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**

Jude 1:3-4,17-25

## 1. Opening Statement

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

**God calls us to defend the faith against false teaching.**

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

These false teachers were a threat to the church by what they taught and how they lived. Jude was calling on the church to respond proportionally. To contend for the faith, the church had to defend and affirm Jesus Christ as Master and Lord, but they had to do more than that. They also had to defend and affirm Christian morality, by the way they live more so than what they said. It wasn't sufficient to rebuke the false teachers—they also had to live the truth of the gospel themselves. What we believe informs how we live. The world will fail to see the beauty of the gospel we believe if they are unable to see the beauty of the gospel we live.

- **What are some teachings in our world today that are clearly opposed to the gospel? How can you respond in truth and love?**

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## 3. Quote for Discussion

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

**As the excellence of steel is strength, and the excellence of art is beauty, so the excellence of mankind is moral character. —A. W. Tozer**

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## 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 can share the gospel this week?
2. What are some practical ways our family can live out the gospel each day?
3. How can we, as a family, recognize false teachings and turn toward truth?
4. What are some ways our family can handle the false beliefs our friends or other family members may have?