

*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**

2 Peter 3:1-13

## 1. Opening Statement

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

**God is patient, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance.**

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

God tells us, "I declare the end from the beginning, and from long ago what is not yet done, saying: my plan will take place, and I will do all my will" (Isa. 46:10). Our God knows the epilogue before the prologue is written. He is not writing the story a chapter at a time, waiting to see how each one turns out before beginning the next. His story is not held captive by the whims of time; time is held captive by His story. God will do what He wishes when He wishes. God is always on time. And that includes Jesus returning.

► **How have you seen God work in unexpected ways or in perfect timing in the Bible or in your own life?**

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## 3. Quote for Discussion

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

**Faith comes alive when the Word read from the page becomes the Word heard in your heart. —Rex Rouis**

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## 4. Conversation Questions

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

1. How does thinking about Christ's return affect the way our family lives?
2. What are some ways our family can live counterculturally, while still being appealing to others?
3. Which of God's commands and promises are easy or difficult for our family to remember?
4. How can our family actively share the gospel this week?