

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

Genesis 3:1-24

1. Opening Statement

Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:

Sin corrupts the goodness of God's creation.

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

Because of sin, Adam and Eve were banished from paradise. Their sin separated them from God's presence. When God's own Son was born into this world, He undid everything that went wrong in Genesis 3. He answered the question that Satan put in our hearts: "Is God good? Does He intend good for us? Can we trust Him?" He answered that question with the nails in His hands and a spear through His side—with His becoming sin on our behalf that we might become the righteousness of God in Him (2 Cor. 5:21).

► **Are you more likely to see your sin as a "mistake" or "failure" or as an act of rebellion? What is the difference and how does it impact your perspective?**

3. Quote for Discussion

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

"A lot of people think that 'sin' is just breaking a rule. What is at stake here is something deeper, bigger, sadder, uglier, more heinous. It is a revolution. It makes me God and thus de-gods God." —D.A. Carson

4. Conversation Questions

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

1. Why is it important for our family to understand sin as rebellion toward God?
2. How can recognizing sin for what it is strengthen our family relationship?
3. In what ways do we see the effects of sin in the world? How should our family respond to the brokenness caused by sin?
4. How does understanding that Christ came to take away the guilt of our sin motivate our family to live for Him?