

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

Acts 2:1-4,32-47

1. Opening Statement

Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:

God calls us to rely on the Holy Spirit as we share the gospel.

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

It didn't take long after the Holy Spirit's arrival for Him to reveal His great passion and purpose. The sound of the rushing wind caught the attention of a great crowd of Jews in Jerusalem who were there for the festival of Pentecost. These Jews from every nation gathered together to investigate and heard the good news of Jesus—each in their own language, as the Spirit enabled the disciples to speak in different languages. Filled with the Spirit, the Apostle Peter responded to the crowd's confusion as he stood before them and preached this sermon.

► When has love led you to speak out?

3. Quote for Discussion

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

If the love of God pervades our hearts, without a doubt it will soon engender affection for our neighbor as well. —Bede

4. Conversation Questions

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

1. How should the reality of God's identity as the Trinity affect the way our family lives, worships, and prays?
2. What are some obstacles our family has faced in finding true community? What steps can we take to overcome these obstacles and encourage one another to embrace true community?
3. How can our family specifically be involved in building up our church community?
4. What can our family learn from the way Peter shared the gospel in this passage?