

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

Ephesians 6:10-20

1. Opening Statement

Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:

We are called to put on the full armor of God as we stand against the enemy.

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

Paul gave us the blueprint for complete protection against an unholy attack. We cover ourselves head to foot with God's armor for protection in the midst of the fierce battles we will face. Remember, this is God's armor, not ours. You will notice that every piece of armor listed corresponds to something God does. None of it corresponds to anything we could do in our own strength or intelligence.

► **Why do you think the shield that protects us from the devil is our faith and not our works?**

3. Quote for Discussion

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

Resolved, never to give over, nor in the least to slacken my fight with my corruptions, however unsuccessful I may be.
—Jonathan Edwards

4. Conversation Questions

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

1. What piece of God's armor stands out to each member of our family? Why?
2. List some Bible verses that our family can memorize for the times the devil tempts us.
3. When can our family sometimes be tempted to believe prayer is magic, that we ask to get what we want?
4. How can praying for each other draw our family closer to God and each other?