

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

Matthew 26:26-30; John 13:1-15

1. Opening Statement

Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:

The Lord's Supper points to Jesus' sacrifice for sins.

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

Jesus' entire life was marked by service. He served the crowds and His disciples constantly, escaping only for a few short breaks to rest in prayer and contemplation. One might think this last meal would surely be the moment of His big reveal. Like the undercover boss, maybe we imagine that—having taken the form of a servant until the end of the episode—the King removes His blue-collar uniform and sits enthroned in royal robes to the amazement of His followers. That is what we might expect. Instead, the King removes His robe and kneels in yet another act of service to the amazement of His followers.

► **Is your life marked more by serving or being served?**

3. Quote for Discussion

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

The Last Supper is meant to picture not only the fulfillment of past promises of God and the present impending death of Jesus, but just as much the assured future of an even greater meal in the coming kingdom of God. — Jonathan T. Pennington

4. Conversation Questions

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

1. What are some things that help our family see our need for Jesus and for God's kingdom?
2. As a family, what are some things we've excitedly anticipated? What does this teach us about the way we should long for Jesus?
3. How can our family prepare our hearts for the Lord's Supper?
4. What are some practical ways our family can serve those around us—in our schools, churches, communities, jobs, and so on?