

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

Scripture

Acts 6:8-10; 7:44-51,54-60

Session Summary

As we consider what it means to be like Stephen and speak boldly for Christ through the power of the Spirit, we need to keep two things in mind. First, we must always proclaim Christ with humility and patience. Second, we should remember that the Holy Spirit lives within us and speaks through us. Our boldness should not be wrapped up in our own intelligence or abilities, but in the power of the Spirit. It's not up to us to convince someone of the gospel—that's the work of the Holy Spirit.

Conversation Questions

- How have we seen someone else be bold for their faith?
- Why does God command us not to hide our faith?
- In what ways can our family be more courageous in sharing the gospel?
- How does the Holy Spirit give us the boldness we need?

Family Challenge

Give each person a notecard to write down the name of someone who needs to hear the gospel. Pray over the cards as a family and ask God to give each of you the boldness to proclaim Christ to the names written. Ask the Holy Spirit to work through you and to remove any fear or doubts that may come.