

*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**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

## 1. Opening Statement

*Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:*

**God equips those He has chosen to minister in His name.**

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.

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## 2. Thought From the Study

Long before Jeremiah could walk, talk, or fully and completely formulate his thoughts, God set him apart as a prophet to the nations. Before giving Jeremiah this task, God reminded him that his days were planned from the beginning. God constructed Jeremiah for a purpose, and sent him on a mission planned well before Jeremiah's time.

- ▶ **God actively formed you and called you to a specific purpose to fulfill His plan for the world. What does this reveal to you about God's character? Your purpose in life?**

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## 3. Quote for Discussion

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

**There is no doubt that all God's resources are at the disposal of the one whom God has called. God Himself is your resource. —Henry & Richard Blackaby**

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## 4. Conversation Questions

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

- 1. How does it affect us to know God has a plan for our family? In what ways does this change the way we will treat each other and those around us? How does this change our family's view of God?**
- 2. Why is it important for our family to fix our focus on God instead of ourselves as we attempt to live on mission for Him? What happens if our focus is misplaced?**
- 3. What kinds of obstacles does our family face in being messengers of the gospel? How does God's abiding presence answer those hesitations?**
- 4. How does the way our family looks at one another and others change when we recognize God has truly formed us?**