

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

2 Kings 19:8-20,32-37

1. Opening Statement

Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:

God saves us for the glory of His name and for our good.

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

When Assyria came against Hezekiah and Israel's southern kingdom, the primary target was "your God, whom you trust" (19:10). When the Assyrians listed the other nations and the gods that were unable to save them, they became instruments of Satan used to mock the name of Yahweh by lumping Him into the same category. Through these mouthpieces, Satan mocked the notion that God was able to deliver His people (see 18:22-24). He even suggested that the pagan gods of surrounding countries approved and commissioned the attack due to Hezekiah's efforts to reestablish the worship of Yahweh as the only true God.

- ▶ **Why do you think the Assyrians focused on Israel's trust in God, making Him seem deceptive?**
- ▶ **What stands out to you about their taunting? Have you ever experienced something similar—being taunted or ridiculed because you trust God? What happened?**

3. Quote for Discussion

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

When we pray, we are speaking to the One Whose eternal purpose and designs are unfolding as our present realities. In order to find hope in them, we must seek Him and His perspective. —James MacDonald

4. Conversation Questions

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

- 1. What are some ways Satan is wreaking havoc in the world today? What does it say about us if we, as children of God, are content and at peace in the world? Where does our family fall? Are we content with the world the way it is?**
- 2. What do these verses teach us about prayer? How can we apply them to our family life?**
- 3. What are some ways our family can reflect God's glory in the way that we live ?**
- 4. How can we seek to make God's name known in our neighborhood, church, or community this week? How can we do this together as a family?**