

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

Daniel 5:1-9,13-31

1. Opening Statement

Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:

God opposes those who remain prideful against Him.

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

To those who knew the Scriptures, this was no surprise. God's prophets had already laid out Babylon's destiny. They knew this kingdom was a passing fad, here today and gone tomorrow, according to God's timing.

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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 human wall so high, no human accomplishment so great, that it is secure against the judgment of God."
—Bryan Chappell**

4. Conversation Questions

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

1. As a family, discuss some modern day examples of sin dulling our senses. Why do you think sin blinds us and often makes us oblivious to reality?
2. When has God warned our family away from sin or from self-exaltation?
3. What can our family learn from this account when it comes to listening to God's wisdom over the wisdom of this world?
4. What are some steps our family can take to make sure we're following God's wisdom instead of our own?