

ONE CONVERSATION™

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

CONNECTION POINT: Because God loves people, we should love and serve others.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE: We tend to evaluate ourselves based on what we believe, but we evaluate others based on what they do. Those outside the church do the same thing. We can have the right doctrines, but it's how we live out those truths that makes a difference to those around us. Jesus said, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (John 3:35). Our graciousness and hospitality to those outside our circle of friends attracts people to the gospel we profess.

**BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE**

1 PETER 4:7-11
Gracious Hospitality

STUDENTS

THE POINT: Christian service and love are based on hospitality.

- How has someone made you feel welcome?
- As Christ-followers, why is it important that we pray for others?
- When has your outlook on a situation changed because of prayer?
- What's the difference between acts of hospitality and a lifestyle of hospitality?
- What obstacles can prevent us from demonstrating hospitality?
- How does hospitality demonstrate the gospel?

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out in the Personal Study Guide.

Here are some ways you can encourage your students to live out their faith with Christ personally, in community, and in their culture:

- **CHRIST:** Ask your student how he or she has felt welcomed by Jesus. Pray together thanking Jesus for welcoming you into His family.
- **COMMUNITY:** Discuss those people your student has trouble connecting with and make a list of ways he or she can be more welcoming.
- **CULTURE:** How can your family welcome those who may not know Jesus and share the gospel?