

ONE CONVERSATION™

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

CONNECTION POINT: Families can worship God through prayer.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE: It is a natural thing for many of us to call out to God when we need something. God certainly invites us to come to Him with our requests and prayers. But do we ever consider what God wants? The first request in the Model Prayer is a petition for God's name to be honored as holy. We are to bring our requests to Him and seek an answer that brings honor and glory to God.

**BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE**

**MATTHEW 6:9B;
PSALM 96:1-9**
A Prayer of Praise

STUDENTS

THE POINT: Our prayers are driven by the desire to honor God.

- Do you ever have trouble being completely honest in your prayers?
- How does acknowledging God's name as holy make a difference when we pray?
- Where do you see evidence of God's splendor and majesty in the world today?
- When has praising God helped you overcome discouragement?
- What are some practical ways you can make praise a meaningful part of your prayer life?
- How can you live so your life is an offering that honors God?

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:** As a family, create a list of reasons to praise God and put them up where you will see them every day.
- **COMMUNITY:** Discuss how to pray with your student. Ensure that he or she is praying in a way that honors God.
- **CULTURE:** Pray for opportunities this week to help lost friends and share the truth of Christ.