

ONE CONVERSATION™

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

CONNECTION POINT: People can praise God in response to His forgiveness.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE: Our greatest need is a relationship with Jesus Christ. Sin is what keeps us from that relationship. Even for the believer who has stepped into a relationship with Christ, sin can become a barrier in that relationship. King David—who was called a man after God’s own heart (Acts 13:22)—sinned but he modeled for us what it means to come to God in confession and repentance.

**BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE**

**MATTHEW 6:12-13;
PSALM 51:1-7,10-12**
A Prayer of Confession

STUDENTS

THE POINT: God forgives when we come to Him in repentance.

- Why is it so difficult to admit when we’re wrong?
- What ideas or images come to mind when you hear the word *confess*?
- What are the benefits of forgiving others? What are the dangers of unforgiveness?
- How does God use our confessions to protect us from the evil one?
- Why is confessing our sins a necessary part of our spiritual lives?
- How would you describe the joy of God’s salvation?

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 to define the gospel. Help your student along if her or she has trouble.
- **COMMUNITY:** Confession is an important part of the gospel and we must confess our sins to God. Help your student with any sins he or she is struggling to overcome.
- **CULTURE:** Ask your student if he or she is demonstrating humility in a way that points to God. If change is needed, help him or her to reach that decision and put it into practice.