

# 2026 Conversation Guide For Families

## Start With Worship

**Say:** *“Let’s start by telling God how great He is!”* (2–3 minutes)

**Pick one:**

- Sing a favorite worship song together.
- Play a worship song and encourage kids to raise hands, clap, or use motions like we do at Kids Church. (*Dancing is encouraged for the littlest ones*)

**Tip:** *It doesn’t have to be perfect. God loves your family’s “music”*

## Then Pray Together

**Say:** *“Let’s ask God to teach us something today.”* (1-2 minutes)

**Example Prayer (short + kid friendly):**

*“Dear God, we gather in Jesus’ name. Thank You for Your Word. Thank You for Your Spirit. Help us learn together and love You more. Amen.”*

## Now Read the Bible

**Say:** *“We’re going to read our Bible passage for this week. While we listen, let’s notice one word or part that really stands out.”* (1-2 minutes)

- Have a kid read if they’re comfortable.
- Or have an adult read while kids follow along or listen

## ASK: What Jumps Off the Page?

**Say:** *“What word or part did you notice the most? What stood out? Why do you think that happened?”* (3-5 minutes)

*(Everyone shares — kids, parents, teens)*

## Talk About the Big Idea

**Say:** *“Share The Big Idea for this week. How does what we read in the Bible connect to that?”* (2-3 minutes)

**Use simple follow-ups:**

- “Does this help us know God better?”
- “Does this help us love people better?”
- “How would you explain this to a friend?”

## **Do a Heart Check**

**Say:** *“Let’s think together: What does this verse show us about God? And what does it show us about us?” (3-5 minutes)*

**Choose kid-friendly prompts like:**

- “What do you think God wants us to remember from this?”
- “How does this make you feel about God today?”
- “What is God like in this story/passage?”

## **Family Response — Live It Out**

**Say:** *“What’s one thing we can do as a family this week because of what God showed us?” (2–3 minutes)*

**Ideas that work for all ages:**

- “We can pray for \_\_\_ every day this week.”
- “We can try to be patient/kind/helpful like God wants.”
- “We can memorize this week’s verse together.”

## **Memory Verse Moment (Optional but Fun!)**

**Say:** *“Our church learns one verse each volume, and we use motions so we remember it in our hearts.” (1–2 minutes)*

- Practice the verse once or twice.
- Review motions if kids know them.
- Let older kids help teach motions to younger siblings.

**Remind them:** “You get to perform this on Celebration Sunday, so let’s practice with joy!”

## **Pray to Close**

**Say:** *“Let’s thank God for being with us.” - Talk about things that each person may want the group to pray for. Pick someone to pray! (1-2 minutes)*