



FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 18:18-20; Mark 1:21-22; John 6:66-69; 14:6-7

SESSION SUMMARY

In this week's session, we focus on an Essential Doctrine: Christ as Prophet. We'll see how Jesus is our ultimate teacher, who speaks the words that matter most. He is God's living, breathing message to all people—even though we don't get to physically walk alongside Jesus like the disciples did. His message is vital to all people today, and followers of Jesus must both live by it and share it with others. Here are the main truths:

- Jesus, the Word, has unique authority (Deuteronomy 18:18-20; Mark 1:21-22).
- Jesus, the Word, provides eternal life (John 6:66-69).
- Jesus, the Word, reveals the Father (John 14:6-7).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- What do we typically think of when we hear the words prophet or prophecy?
- How does Jesus's message help us know which messages we hear today are true?
- Why do you think we're often tempted to turn to things other than Jesus for fulfillment?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Today, many people find some of Jesus's teachings hard to accept and believe they can find their own path to heaven. Set out several slips of paper and pencils, and allow each family member to write out as many of culture's misconceptions about Jesus or differing beliefs on slips of paper. Fold each slip of paper and place it in the cup. Shake the cup and pass it around. As each person draws a paper, ask them to read it aloud. Discuss different ways you could respond to that question/issue using Scripture.