



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

Matthew 25:1-4,13,24-40

SESSION SUMMARY

In this week's session, Jesus told several parables to show that His followers must live prepared for His return. This means doing the work that He has called us to do—using the gifts He has given us to love and glorify God and share the gospel with others to invite them to do the same. These are the main themes:

- Jesus divides the wise and the fools (Matthew 25:1-4,13).
- Jesus divides the diligent and the faithless (Matthew 25:24-30).
- Jesus divides the compassionate and the indifferent (Matthew 25:31-40).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- What are plans our family has made for the future? Why is it good to be prepared for the future? How can we balance that with being present and content with the life God has given us now?
- What are some specific gifts God has given each of us? How can we use those to faithfully serve Him until He returns?
- When is it tempting to compare our gifts and abilities with others'?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Sometimes we get busy or caught up in our own lives and problems and miss seeing the needs of the people around us. So, this week, as a family, watch for others' needs. Come together at the end of the week and share what you saw. Then, discuss how you work together to meet some of those needs.