

ONE CONVERSATION™

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

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE™

1 PETER 2:13-23

Concept: Trust In God

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE: We love our rights and we want to exercise those rights. But do our rights ever become secondary? And what do we do when those rights are trampled on? Submission is not a popular word in a culture focused on entitlement, but regardless of our circumstances our attitude should be one of submission and trust in God. Christ empowers us to make God first in our lives and experience enduring faith.

PRESCHOOL



ACTS 14

LIVE IT OUT: With your child, name ways that God cares for you. Make a list of two or three things and encourage your child to draw a picture for each one. Pray daily and thank God for His care.

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KIDS



ACTS 14

LIVE IT OUT: Discuss the word trust and what it means to your child. Explain that trusting God means always believing that God will help you. Help your child list some issues where he might need to trust God to help. Pray with him for these issues.

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STUDENTS



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THE POINT: Trust God in every circumstance.

- What are some difficult situations Christians face in regard to faith?
- How can you help each other trust God in all circumstances?

Have a conversation around this quote: "To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible."¹

—Thomas Aquinas

1. "Thomas Aquinas Quotes," Brainy Quote [cited 8 November 2013]. Available from the Internet: www.brainyquote.com.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to do one or both Live It Out activities in the Personal Study Guide.

*If your student chooses to do **Trust Factor:***

- Ask your student if he or she needs help developing his or her list.
- Encourage your student to trust God in all circumstances this week.

If your student chooses to do

Prayer Focus:

- Help your student identify a persecuted group to pray for.
- Join your student in praying for the group they choose.