

ONE CONVERSATION™

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

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE™

EPHESIANS 2:17-22

Topic: Relationship with Christ

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE: We often join clubs, teams, and organizations because of the perks and benefits we receive. Unfortunately, we often approach the church in the same way. The privilege of being a part of the body of Christ, though, does not come from anything we've done or paid for. Instead, Christ paid the price and made it possible for us to be a part of the church, God's family.

PRESCHOOL



EXODUS 1:8-2:10

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Pharaoh's daughter came to the river. She saw the basket and sent a servant to get it. When she saw the baby in the basket, he was crying. She said, "This is one of the Hebrew boys."

Miriam said, "Should I go and call one of the Hebrew women to take care of the baby?"

Pharaoh's daughter said yes. Miriam brought her mother. When the baby was older the mother took him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses.

KIDS



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STUDENTS



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THE POINT: It's important to be connected to the body of Christ.

- How are you connected to the body of Christ?

Discuss the following quote:
"Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more

than going to a garage makes you an automobile."¹
—Billy Sunday

1. William T. Ellis, "Billy" Sunday: *The Man and His Message* (Philadelphia: L.T. Myers, 1914), 155.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to do one or both Live It Out activities in the Personal Study Guide. Here are some suggested ways to help your student:

*If he plans to complete **I Am Connected:***

- Discuss with your student benefits of being connected to the church.
- Suggest to your student different ways he or she can connect to the body of Christ.

*If he plans to do **Connection Plan:***

- Challenge your student develop a plan to invite someone to church.
- Be an example for your student by inviting unconnected people to church.