

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

Obadiah 1-4,10-21

Session Summary

The Edomites rejoiced in the downfall of Judah and they arrogantly believed they would not share a similar fate. Obadiah delivered a message to Edom from God: think again. Through this warning, God directly confronted the attitude and the heart of Edom's response to Judah's situation—Edom's arrogance. And God didn't go halfway in His condemnation of Edom. They were utterly destroyed, all because of what they did to Judah. Despite the judgment, this was also a message of compassion toward the Edomites. The last verses are steeped in the hope of the gospel as they find their ultimate fulfillment in Christ.

Conversation Questions

- In what ways is it easiest for our family to experience pride and arrogance? How do we fight against that mentality?
- What has God used in the past as a means of grace to develop humility in our family?
- How should our family respond when our enemies fail or suffer?
- What are some tangible ways we can help others in distress?

Family Challenge

As a family this week, put into action some of your responses to that last question. Find someone in your community or in your church that your family can minister to in their current situation. This may be buying groceries for a family in need, spending time with a friend who has grieved loss, or anonymously paying for someone's meal. Be intentional in meeting physical and emotional needs this week, but also pray that God will use your family to also address their spiritual needs.