

Use this guide to help your family learn how God can give us knowledge.

First, watch this week's video!

Knowledge:
Learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do

Memory Verse

"The Lord gives wisdom. Knowledge and understanding come from his mouth."
Proverbs 2:6, NIV

Bible Story

The Wise Men Visit Jesus
Matthew 2:1-12

Key Question

What are some things that are true?

Activity

Cup o' Stars

What You Need:

10 to 12 plastic, disposable, stackable cups; permanent marker

What You Do:

Using the marker, draw a star on the inside of one or two cups. Make sure you can't see the outline of the star from the outside of the cup.

Then, invite your child to play a game. Say, "You're looking for the cup o' stars. It looks like this. *(Show them the inside of the cup with the star.)*" "But it won't be easy to find!" *(Mix up the cups by stacking and unstacking them, letting the "star" cup get lost in the shuffle. Then, line up the cups, with the lid side down.)* "Now, you have three guesses to find the cup o' stars."

Allow your child to choose three cups. If they choose the right cup (with the star), the game starts over—this time, it's *YOUR* turn to guess, and *THEIR* turn to "shuffle" the cups. If they do not choose the right cup, show them the right cup, then shuffle the cups and let them guess again.

Play for as many rounds as you wish.



Talk About the Bible Story

Why was it important to the Wise Men to follow the star and find Jesus? (They knew Jesus was God's true, one and only Son.)

Why is knowledge important? Why is it important for us to continue searching for what's true?

What are some things that are true? *(For example, something they learned in school recently, or a truth about God they learned in church or through a devotional)*

How do we know what's true?

What are some things that are true about Jesus? How does knowing these truths help you to follow Jesus and reflect His love to others?

Parent: Share how you go about searching for what's true. Do you listen to certain podcasts, watch certain shows or videos, talk to people who are wise?



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"God, Thank You so much for all the ways You show us who You are. Thank You for the Bible, where we can read and study and learn more about the stories of Your people. Thank You for activities like these, where we get to talk and learn about Jesus. God, please give us Your knowledge and create in us a desire to keep searching for what's true. In Jesus' name, amen!"