

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

Boy Jesus at the Temple
Luke 2:41-52

Key Question

How do you know God?

Activity

A Lot About a Little

What You Need:

No supplies needed

What You Do:

Invite your child to play a game. Say, "I'm going to name a category. You and I are going to go back and forth, trying to remember as many items as we can that belong in that category. The last person to remember an item from that category wins!"

(For example, if the category is "zoo animals," you both go back and forth, naming an animal, and trying not to be the one who can't think of an animal the other person hasn't said.)

Categories:

- cereals
- sports teams
- candy
- things that are orange
- board games
- zoo animals

When you're finished, say, "We both know a lot of different things! Today, we heard a story about the MOST important thing we can know."



Talk About the Bible Story

What is MOST important to know about? (*Knowing God*)

How did Jesus show that knowing God is most important? (*When He was very young, He studied the Scriptures. He listened to Scripture teachers, asked questions, and answered questions.*)

What are some ways we can know God better?

How does knowing God help you to trust God?

Who do you know who reads and understands the Bible? What kinds of questions can you ask them to learn more about what is most important?

Parent: Share about how you personally grow in your knowledge of God, and how doing so has affected your life.



Prayer

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

"God, You want us to know You! There is a lot we already know about You, but we want to know more. Knowing You, God, is the most important thing. Help us to be like Jesus and grow in wisdom. As we continue to search for knowledge, help us to continue to grow closer to You. In Jesus' name we pray, amen!"