

WEEK OF
January 15, 2023

Think Tank: Put your knowledge to the test



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

Jesus' Baptism
John 1:19-42;
3:22-36
(Matthew 3)

Bottom Line

When you discover something new, it can change you.

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

Activity

Land, Water, Air

What You Need:

Painter's or masking tape; timer

What You Do:

Tape a line on the floor.

Invite your child to play a game. Say, "We're going to play a game called 'Land, Water, Air.' When I say 'land,' stand on the line. When I say 'water,' jump backward. When I say 'air,' jump forward. Let's see how long you can go without messing up!"

Start the timer. Say the words, "land, water, air" at random. You can even say the same word back-to-back. The faster you give the commands, the more difficult it will be for your child to keep up. See how long they can follow commands before getting one wrong.

Play a few rounds. When you're finished, say, "When you heard me call out a new word, you had to change where you were. In our Bible story today, we talked about something else that can change us!"

Talk About the Bible Story

In today's story, who changed when he discovered the truth about who Jesus is? (*John the Baptist*)

Have you ever discovered something new that changed the way you thought or acted?

How does it change us when we discover new things about Jesus? (*We grow to be more like Jesus—more loving, patient, generous, forgiving, etc.*)

If you feel like you want to know more about Jesus, what are some ways you can do that? (*Reading or listening to the Bible, praying, asking questions*)

Parent: Share about how you came to discover who Jesus is, and how learning who Jesus is has changed you. You might share how you've changed in the way you speak, think, or act.



Prayer

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

"Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus, Your Son, to be our Savior. Help us to discover new things about Jesus every day. Please show us how we can grow and change because of the new things we discover. Help us to follow You more, love You more, and love others more. We love You, Lord. Amen."