

WEEK OF
January 8, 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

Boy Jesus at the Temple
Luke 2:41-

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Bottom Line

Knowing God is the most important thing.

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

Activity

This or That

What You Need:

No supplies needed

What You Do:

Invite your child to play a game. Say, "I'm going to name two things. Choose which one you'd like to know more about. But instead of answering with words, I want you to act out your response using only motions and sounds!"

Read from the following list, and let your child respond by miming and making sounds.

Would you rather know more about:

- ants or elephants?
- butterflies or bees?
- outer space or the ocean?
- dragons or dinosaurs?
- Minecraft™ or Mario World™?
- koalas or kangaroos?
- flowers or trees?
- gymnastics or basketball?
- the moon or Mars?
- frogs or toads?
- birds or fish?
- rain or snow?
- dogs or cats?
- horses or hippos?
- trains or tractors?
- whales or sharks?

When you're finished, say, "In our Bible story today, we talked about what's MOST important to 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.*)

How did the teachers respond to Jesus? (*They were amazed at how much Jesus knew!*)

Jesus was young, just like you are. How can you be more like Jesus in this story? (*Study the Bible, pay attention and participate at church, ask questions about the Bible, do your devotionals.*)

Parent: Share a personal story about someone you know who has a lot of knowledge about God and the Bible. What are they like?



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!"