January 2023 Week Two 2nd-3rd Grade

Knowledge is learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do.

DAY 2

Read Luke 2:48-49

DAY 1

One big way we can learn about God is by going to church, just like Jesus was in the Temple, teaching and learning and growing. Week after week, millions of people gather in churches all over the world to worship God and grow in their faith. Every week, as you sit in your small group, play fun games, and talk about God, you are putting the most important thing first. You are strengthening your faith and learning how to follow God.

Church Chat

Next time you eat with your family, give each person a chance to answer these questions:

What did you learn about God this week? How did that truth help you follow God more closely?

Pray together as a family. Thank God for the ways you can grow in your faith each week.

Read Proverbs 8:17

Hide and Seek

Do you love to play Hide and Seek? Grab some friends or family members and play a round or two.

When you're playing Hide and Seek, and you're the seeker, what is the goal? Yes! To find the person that's hiding before they make it back to base. For those few minutes, searching for the hider is more important than anything else.

God does not leave us on our own. God is always with us. God hears us when we pray, knows when we are scared, cares when we are hurting, and loves us no matter what.

When we look for God, we will find God. The more we know and grow in our faith, the more we see that God wants to have a relationship with us. Knowing God is the most important thing.

Read Jeremiah 9:23-24

"Look at me! I'm awesome."

"I'm number one!"

"I win. You lose."

Ever hear statements like these? Ever been guilty of saying something similar yourself? It's no fun to hang out with someone who brags about themselves.

But it is ok to brag about what God is doing in your life! You can always share what you're learning about God! Not because you want to seem like you're smarter but because you want others around you to know God too!

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What is one thing you know about God? Write it here:

This week, your challenge is to share or brag about something you know about God. Ask God to help you share that this week with someone you know.

Read Proverbs 18:15

Do your parents have to call your name 10 times before you answer? Do you sometimes let your mind wander in school then suddenly realize you have no idea what the teacher just said?

Listening is important because it's one big way we learn. So how do we hear from God? We can read the Bible. We can talk to other people we know who follow God and we can pray and talk to God.

Read

Pray

Ask

Which one of these three comes easiest for you? Write a "1" next to it. Which one is hardest or one you do the least? Write a "3" next to that one?

What is one thing you could do this week to try your "3" a bit more? If it's prayer, when could you schedule time to talk to God? Where can you pray? Pick a quiet place with no distractions. Make a plan so that you can follow through with ears to hear what God has to say.

Knowing God is the most important thing.