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#### **Read Proverbs 1:7**

KNOWLEDGE

This month is all about knowledge—learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do. In the space below, write down something new you have learned this week.

Every day, you're learning new things about how the world works. But of all the things you could learn, knowing God is the most important thing! Our verse today gives us one BIG clue about where we should start when it comes to knowing more about God. Unscramble the word to the right to find out what we should start with.

If you want to gain knowledge, you must begin by having respect for the Lord. That means that you recognize that God is holy, perfect, and worthy of all praise and honor. It means you understand that even though you can know more about God, you will never understand everything. Knowing God is the most important thing. As you pray today, name three things you know about God. Thank Him for loving you and allowing you to know Him.

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### Read Luke 2:49

When Mary and Joseph searched frantically for Jesus, where did they find Him? In the temple talking about God. Jesus was asking questions and listening. He showed us, even at twelve years old, that spending time learning about God is important.

One way we learn about God is by going to church. Every week, as you sit in your small group or listen to the Bible story in large group, you are growing in your knowledge of God. As you open the Bible together, as you sing praises to God in worship and as you bow your head in prayer, you're adding to your knowledge of God.

At your next meal with your family, talk about what you all learned at church. If you have younger or older siblings, ask about what they learned in their groups. And ask your parents what they talked about in the worship service too.

Pray together as a family and thank God for all the things you learned about Him this week.



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#### **Read Proverbs 18:15**

Does your Mom sometimes have to call your name fourteen times before you answer? Maybe you're watching your favorite TV show or trying to advance to the next level of your favorite video game. Even though she's steps away, calling your name over and over and again, you can't hear her. Why? Because you weren't listening!

You can't learn anything new if you don't listen. So the question is, how do you hear from God? How can you have ears to hear what He has to say? One way is through prayer. Prayer is the best way for you to talk to God about how you're feeling and to ask for His help.

Here's a little prayer challenge for you. Grab a notebook to start a prayer journal. Write today's date and then write down any prayer requests you have. As you pray, ask God to give you ears to hear what He has to say as you grow in your knowledge of Him.

*NOTE: Keep up your prayer journal for this month. Add the date then write down any prayer requests you have for that day. Take a few minutes to look back at previous days to see if any of your prayers from before have been answered.* 

## **Read Jeremiah 9:24**

#### "I'm the best at this." "Look at me. I'm awesome!" "Our team beat your team!"

No one likes to hang out with someone who brags all the time. Bragging about your accomplishments isn't the best way to make and keep friends.

According to this verse, there is one thing God is okay with you bragging about! You can always tell others what you know about God! Knowing God is the MOST important thing. God wants EVERYONE to know Him, and that's why you should share some of what you know about God to friends and family around you.

So here's a little bragging challenge. This week, when you're tempted to brag about something you've done, think instead of something God has done, something you know to be true about Him. Brag on God and show what you know. Because knowing God is the most important thing.

In your prayer today, tell God three things you love about Him. Ask Him to help you tell others what you know this week so they can know Him too! Knowing God is the most important thing.

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