



How do you know God?



### DAY 5

Knowing God is the most important thing, but how do you do that? We're going to dig deeper into that this month, but today, you can get a head start by picking one way to get to know God better.

Look at the list below. Circle the ones that you don't regularly do. Then choose a fun way to narrow it down even more. You can write them down on scraps of paper, fold them up, and then draw one from a bowl or, just pick the one you want to try to focus on more!

- Read the Bible**
- Ask someone wise for help with questions about God**
- Talk to God**
- Read a devotional**
- Hang out with others who trust God**

Whichever one you pick, ask God to use that activity to help you get to know Him better.

### DAY 1

Go to [Studio252.tv](http://Studio252.tv) and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show. (Click on *Fun2Watch!* then *The So & So Show.*)

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

#### SO & SO TOP 3

After watching, write one thing that . . .

- 1) YOU LIKED: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) YOU LEARNED: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW: \_\_\_\_\_



## DAY 2

### READ LUKE 2:46-52

Jesus is God's own Son, but even He had more to learn about Who God is! In Luke 2, we read how Jesus intentionally increased His own knowledge of God, and worked to grow wiser and stronger.

As you read Luke 2:46-52, pay attention to the progression of Jesus' pursuit of knowledge of His Father. Then fill in the missing letters below to spell out words that are contained in verses 46-47 and 52.

When Jesus' parents found Him in the courtyard, He was L \_ \_ \_  
EN \_ \_ \_ to the teachers and \_ SK \_ \_ \_ them questions. They were  
amazed by how much Jesus \_ \_ \_ D \_ R \_ T \_ \_ O \_ and the AN \_ W \_ \_ \_  
He gave them. And after He returned home, He continued to become  
\_ \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ and ST \_ \_ N \_ \_ \_ R.

If we want to become wiser and stronger like Jesus, we need to do the things He did! That means asking questions from others who are wiser than us and have been studying God's words for longer than we have. It means listening to their answers. And it also means sharing what we've learned. If we put those steps into action, we too can grow wiser and stronger and get to know God better!

## DAY 3

Have you ever tried to get to know someone better? Maybe you've asked your mom if the kid in your class could come over to play, or you've exchanged contact info with a new friend to text or chat with each other. No matter how you choose to get to know someone better, at the end of the day it takes one important ingredient: communication.

Getting to know God better takes communication too, but there's a big difference: you can talk to God ANYTIME. No hangout or phone required! You can share what's going on in your life, ask God for help, and even sit in silence and just listen to what He might have to say to you.

**Knowing God is the most important thing**, so for the next few days, commit to putting the most important thing FIRST in your day, and then keep talking to God throughout the day. Try using this schedule to help you remember.

**First thing:** Thank God for the gift of a new day, and ask Him for help with anything challenging you have coming up that day. Take a minute to hear from Him by reading a couple of verses from your Bible.

**At lunch:** Ask God to show you someone you can be a friend to.

**After school:** Ask God for help with any homework you have, or after-school activities.

**At dinner:** Thank God for the ways you saw Him at work today.

**At bedtime:** Ask God to help you care about the things He cares about.

## DAY 4

Who is someone you know who really knows God well? Maybe it's your small group leader, a family member, or your best friend. Be sure and choose someone you can talk to sometime today or tomorrow and write their name here:

\_\_\_\_\_. Reach out to that person and ask them if you can interview them for a couple of minutes. Ask them the following questions.

1) How long have you been actively trying to know God?

- 2) What is the best way you have found to get to know God?
- 3) What sometimes gets in the way of you getting to know God better?
- 4) What book of the Bible would you recommend I read to get to know God better?
- 5) What is the coolest thing you've learned about God lately?

Be sure and thank your interviewee for their time, and ask them to pray for you as you get to know God better.