

KNOWLEDGE

Learning something new

so you can be better at whatever you do

WEEK FOUR
2ND-3RD GRADE

Read 1 John 5:14-15

DAY 1

When do you normally talk to God? Before bed? At the dinner table? Did you know that you can talk to God when you're confused about something? Did you know you can talk to God even when you have questions about God?

The amazing thing about following God is that He is always available and ready to listen. When you have big questions (like "Why is the kid at school so mean?") or small ones ("Why do I have to eat vegetables?"), God cares about all of them. God hears you and He will answer according to His will.

So, here's a little challenge for this week. Grab a sticky note and write down one question you have for God. Underneath the question, write down a time of day and a place where you will talk to God about it this week. Stick the note in the spot that you've chosen so you can talk to God. Remember, if you don't understand something about God, all you have to do is ask.

Look at your sticky note and ask God your question aloud. Pray that God would remind you that He is with you even when you have questions.

Read Matthew 7:8

DAY 2

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Mustache.

Mustache who?

I mustache you a question, but I'll shave it for later.

When you have questions about God, there are a few places you can go to knock and find an answer.

You can . . .

1. Talk to God – He is always ready to listen and help when you have questions.
2. Talk to your Small Group – Asking questions during Small Group at church is a great way to grow in your faith.
3. Talk to friends or family members that follow God – Look for people around you (like parents or other family members) who follow God too.

Of the three choices above, whom do you usually choose when it comes to talking about God? Ask God to help you talk to Him, to your Small Group, or to other people that follow Him when you have questions about faith.

Read Hebrews 4:16

DAY 3

When we have questions that need answers, today's verse reminds us that we can boldly ask and know that we will find mercy and grace.

What is mercy?

Mercy is showing compassion, kindness or forgiveness. God will always listen with love and kindness.

What is grace?

Grace is something we cannot earn. God freely forgives us and loves us. He proved His love by sending Jesus, His only Son so that we could have a relationship with Him forever.

When you are worried about something, when you have BIG questions that don't have easy answers, one thing you can know for sure is that God is with you. He may not answer you right away or the answer might not be the one you were hoping for but you can still boldly ask and know with confidence that He will answer according to His will. His ways are always best for you because He loves you.

Grab a piece of paper. Write the word MERCY on one side and GRACE on the other. You can add the definitions as well. As you pray this week, thank God for offering mercy and grace, no matter what the question may be.

Read 1 Corinthians 13:12

DAY 4

Have you ever tried to look into a foggy mirror? Would you trust that foggy mirror on picture day? No way! You'd grab a towel and wipe off that fog so you could clearly see your reflection.

Our faith can be like looking into a foggy mirror. Sometimes we have questions, big questions, that we just can't find the answers to. But one day, for those who put their trust in Jesus, all the questions about all the things we're worried or unsure about will be answered. One day, our knowledge will be complete and all that fog will be cleared away and we will see Him face to face.

The next time you take a shower, look into the foggy mirror in your bathroom and thank God for holding all the answers to all the questions. Ask Him to help you trust Him as you grow in knowledge and understanding.

If you don't understand something about God, ask.