

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

Read: Psalm 32:8

DAY

1

Questions Lead to Knowledge

Asking questions allows you to learn. The more questions you ask, the more you learn. Think of 3-5 questions that you can ask someone in your house to get to know them better!

LISTEN to others to learn more about them and the world around you.

DAY

3

Guide You and Advise You

In this week's verse we read how God will guide, teach, give advice, and love us. Read this week's verse out loud or have someone read it to you. What does this verse make you feel or think of? Can you count on God to always help you? Why?

LOOK for ways to let God guide you this week.

DAY

2

Where Am I Going?

With a family member, take turns being a guide. Choose a wide-open place in or around your house. One person will close their eyes and spin around 5 times, the other person will be the "wise one". The one with their eyes closed will ask the "wise one" questions about how they can safely get from one side of the room to the other without bumping into anything!

KNOW that asking questions will help guide you to wisdom.

DAY

4

Ask For Questions, Look for Answers

God wants to hear all of our questions. When we pray and read the Bible, we will have a lot of our questions answered. We can also talk to others to see what they know, and learn from them. Pray and talk to God about what He can teach us.

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"Dear God, thank you for all that you have taught me. I pray that I can always go to you first when I have questions or need advice. I know you will always show me what I need to know. God, I also pray that you will put wise people in my life that I can learn from. I love you, God. Amen"  
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THANK God for advice from others to help you.

If you don't understand
something, ask.

This is a question box. Draw a picture or write a question that you might have. Feel free to add to it any time you have a question. After you are done, ask someone to help you find the answer.

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DAY 1

Read Matthew 11:3–6

When John's followers came to Jesus, they wanted to know one thing: Are you really the one we've been waiting for, the one who's come to save us? Jesus' reply is so clear: "Tell John what you've seen and heard!"

Blind people seeing.
Lame people walking.
Diseased and hurting people made clean.
Deaf people hearing.
The dead raised to life.
Good news preached to the poor.

By performing all of these miracles, Jesus was doing exactly what the Hebrew Scriptures said the Messiah would do.

Grab a piece of paper and draw a big outline of a question mark in the center of the page. Think about something you're worried or unsure about. Write a word or two about that situation or the people involved inside the question mark. Then pray and remember that you can trust God no matter what.

DAY 2

Read Proverbs 11:14

Did you know that that many government leaders select wise people to help them lead the nation? These people don't govern or create laws, all they do is give advice to the president, prime minister, or king.

It's never a bad idea to choose a few people in your life that you can go to for help and guidance. Choose people you trust, that love you and love God. Can you name three people that can advise you? Write their names below.

My Cabinet of Wisdom

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When you have questions about your faith, it's always a good idea to talk to people you know and trust that have been following God a bit longer than you. If you don't understand something, ask.

DAY 3

Read Mark 9:24

In this story, a father came to Jesus begging for help for his son. He believed Jesus had the power to help. But that didn't change the fact that this father had watched his son suffer his whole life. He believed and yet he still doubted that things would actually get better for his son.

We can be like that too. We have faith but that doesn't mean we don't have questions. The man cried, "Help my unbelief" and we can too. God gave you the ability to ask questions, to seek answers, to be curious and to dig deeper.

Grab an index card. Write "BELIEF" on one side and "UNBELIEF" on the other. Each time you sit down to read these devos this week, flip to the side that best describes how you're feeling in that moment. If you have a question or if something has happened that doesn't make sense, ask God to help you find someone who can help you with your questions.

If you don't understand something, ask

DAY 4

Read Proverbs 2:6

Who do you ask?

When you have a homework question, who do you ask?
C T R H E E A

When you have a question about a soccer play, who do you ask?
C C H A O

When you don't understand the rhythm of your new song for piano, who do you ask?
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A P I O N R E T C H A E

When you want to know what's for dinner, who do you ask?
T P E N R A

When you need wisdom, who should you ask?
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God made everything. God even made you with the ability to ask questions so that you can learn and grow. You can always look to God to help you when you need guidance.

You really can't learn new things if you aren't willing to ask questions, to admit that you don't know everything. Go to the source and ask God for knowledge and understanding!

Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



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January \_\_\_\_\_  
2023

Week Five  
4th-5th



Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

Go to [bit.ly/SundaysAtHomePretteen](https://bit.ly/SundaysAtHomePretteen) and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show.

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

1. You liked: .....
2. You learned: .....
3. You'd like to know: .....





## Day 2

### Read Matthew 11:1-6

As you read Matthew 11:1-6, underline the questions that John the Baptist had, and write a question mark in the margins beside it.

Then circle Jesus' response to John, and put exclamation points beside it—after all, Jesus' answers were great news!

Can you imagine how encouraging it must have been for John to hear this message from Jesus? Jesus was willing to answer his questions and didn't seem bothered by them. Not to mention, everything John had dedicated his life to was true!

## Day 3

### Do you have any questions for God right now?

It's okay if you do. And it's okay if you don't! The important thing to remember is that it's okay to have questions and you can always take them to God! Using the prayer below, or using your own words, take a minute to thank God for being so amazing.

Dear God, thank You for not only being the God who created everything and knows everything, but also being the same God who doesn't mind when I have questions and doubts. Right now, I am wondering \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. Please show me Your truth as I try to understand. I am so thankful to know that I can come to You with any of my questions, and that if I don't understand something, I can ask You. In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen.



## Day 4

### If you don't understand something, ask.

Who do you turn to when you have questions about math? Or how to play that chord on the piano? Or how to get to the next level on your video game? It may be the same person, but more than likely, you thought of different people for each question you had.

But what about questions of faith? Who do you turn to when you are doubting God's love for you, or when you have a deep question about God's goodness? Of course, the answer that is true for everyone is God. You can ask God anything! But hopefully you also have some other people in your life who follow God who can help you work through your questions too. Maybe your Small Group Leader, a neighbor, or your aunt?

Think of someone who has followed God for a while and has probably had a lot of their own questions answered along the way.

Reach out to that person today and ask them if you can set up a time to talk about some of the questions you have about God. Tomorrow you can work on making a list of those questions, but for today, make plans with that person to ask some of your questions.

## Day 5

### What questions do you have?

We live in the age where questions never have to go unanswered for long. You can simply tap, tap, tap a keyboard, or pick up your phone and open a web browser, or even simply call out to your family's virtual assistant to ask your question.

Try answering these questions without getting help.

- 1) I am riddled with holes. But I still hold water. What am I?
- 2) I go around the world but stay in a corner. What am I?
- 3) Give me food and I will live; give me water and I will die. What am I?
- 4) I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
- 5) I get wet when drying. What am I?

Were you able to do it? Maybe you got some, but not others?

But what about when it comes to questions about God? Those aren't so easily answered, are they? Thankfully God has given us the Bible, the Holy Spirit, and each other to help us understand God more.

What is one question about God or Jesus that you have? Write it down. If you have more than one, great! Write it as well.

Take these questions when you meet up with the person you chose yesterday. Talk through them, read what the Bible has to say, and pray together. You may not get all the answers you want, but chances are, you'll understand a lot more about God when you're through!

