

When you have questions about God, who can you ask?



KNOWLEDGE

LEARNING SOMETHING NEW SO YOU CAN BE BETTER AT WHATEVER YOU DO

DAY 5

Match these occupations with their field. Make your best guess, but if you get stuck, ask Siri, Alexa, or your favorite virtual assistant.

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| Fromager | Women's hats |
| Chandler | Candles |
| Lapidary | Leather |
| Slater | Metal |
| Tinker | Wigs |
| Milliner | Cheese |
| Peruker | Roofs |
| Tanner | Jewelry |

How did you do on that activity? It was pretty tricky, wasn't it? But if you were looking for answers on the best cheese to pair with your favorite cracker, it would be nice to know a fromager. But what if you have questions about God? Who should you ask then? Well, for starters, try, God! Pray about it, read the Bible, look for your answers from the One who has them all. But sometimes you may feel like you're not getting the answer you're looking for. The great news is that God has put people in your life who can also help you understand Him more. Write down the name of one or two people who you know you can ask questions about God. _____

Before the week is over, reach out to that person or people and tell them you're thankful they're in your life and that you can trust them to help you know God better. Tell them to brace themselves for all the questions that may come their way, and then start asking! You're well on your way to discovering something new about God, and when you put what you learn into practice, your life will be better for it!

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DAY 1

Go to 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 MATTHEW 11:1-6.

As you read Matthew 11:1-6, underline the questions John and his disciples had for Jesus.

THEN CIRCLE JESUS' ANSWERS.

What do you notice? Does anything seem a little strange about Jesus' answer? _____

He doesn't appear to **exactly** answer the question, does He? Or, does He?

Jesus does answer the question, but just not in the most obvious, straightforward way. If you look back over Jesus' ministry on earth, it was often that way when people asked Him questions. He would often answer their questions with a story, or by asking them a question back. We're not sure why, but maybe it was to encourage people to keep asking questions, not wanting them to feel like understanding God was a simple yes and no scenario, but rather something that takes time and a deep desire for connecting with God.

What is a question you have about God? _____

DAY 3

Look back at the question you wrote about God yesterday. Have you ever asked God that question directly? If you have, awesome! Even if you still don't feel you have the answer, just keep asking Him. Jesus told a story that Luke recounted in Luke 11:5-13 (go check it out!) about persistence in prayer. Sometimes we just have to keep asking God, but He's promised He will give wisdom to us when we ask for it.

If you've never asked God about the question you have about Him, today's a great day to start:

"Dear God, Thank You for being such a big, great God that getting to know You takes time! Sometimes I have questions about what You are doing or even why You seem to be not doing something. One question I've had for a while about You is: _____ . I'd love to understand this about You. Please help me understand, and give me patience in the meantime while I wait to learn more and more about You.

DAY 4

Grab a sheet of paper and a marker and draw a circle on it. Inside the circle, write "Ask Me Why?" Then, cut out the circle and pin the button on your shirt. As you go throughout the day, as people as you 'why,' you'll probably have different answers, based on the situation you're in at the time. But be sure and explain them that you're learning to ask questions about God in order to know Him better, so you're starting with the question, "Why?". You'll probably have some interesting conversations throughout the day, so be sure and share the

results of your "Why" experience with a parent at the end of the day. Share what you learned about others, about the world, and about God as a result.