

BASKETBALL LEAGUE DEVOTIONS

Parent Companion Guide

UPWARD
SPORTS

PRACTICE 2

KNOWLEDGE

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

KEY VERSE

**JESUS GREW IN WISDOM AND IN STATURE AND IN FAVOR WITH GOD
AND ALL THE PEOPLE.**

LUKE 2:52 (NLT)

Bottom Line: Since God knows everything, I should discover what God says.

Your child spends almost every day in a classroom learning new things. And each new thing they learn is added to what they already know to help them be better at something. For instance, they probably learned to sing the alphabet song, then the sounds letters make, then they started putting them together to learn to read.

Pretty cool, huh? Knowledge is discovering something new so you can be better at whatever you do.

It's pretty amazing that God gave us the ability to learn new things so we can be better at whatever we do. He tells us the best way to live our lives, what to do with our knowledge, and how to help others. That's the kind of knowledge you can only learn from God. So it only makes sense that if God knows everything, we should discover what God says.

One of the best ways we can learn what God says is by reading and studying the Bible. The Bible is God's message to us. It was written thousands of years ago over the course of hundreds of years by many different authors who were all inspired by God. They wrote about many different things in different styles. The Bible contains history, poetry, laws, prophecy, letters, and more. Together, they all tell the story of God's plan for the world. There is so much to learn from the Bible!

We can be thankful that God created us to be able to learn and that He gave us the Bible so we have a great way to learn about Him.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

(K-2nd Grade)

- What is your favorite thing to learn about?
- What is something you'd like to know about God?

(3rd-6th Grade)

- What is something you'd like to know about God?
- Why is it important to learn from the Bible?

(7th Grade and up)

- What comes to mind when you think about the Bible?
- What do you think the Bible, a book that's thousands of years old, can teach us today?

GOING DEEPER

This week, read 2 Timothy 3:15-17 with your child. Together, make a list of everything this passage tells us about Scripture (the Bible). How can it help us?

If you have an older child, search "The Bible Project: What is the Bible?" on YouTube and watch the video for an overview of what the Bible is.

