



Lesson 8: "The Bible Helps Us Know God" (click to watch)

Main Idea: We get to know God and learn how to have a relationship with Him through His Word, the Bible. The more we study the Bible, the more we know God.

Key Verse: "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name."

John 20:31

Ask These Questions:

- **1.** How do we get to know God? (God gave us the Bible to tell us exactly who He is and what He is like. It explains what God cares about, what He's done, and what He wants for us and for the world.)
- **2.** What's the difference between knowing God and knowing *about* God? (Knowing *about* God means you just know facts about Him. *Knowing* God means you have a personal friendship with Him. Think, do you know the president, or do you know *about* the president? Which is better for us with God?)
- **3.** What is the most important thing God wants people to learn in the Bible? (God wants people to know that Jesus Christ came to save people from sin. Salvation comes from knowing Jesus personally, asking for His forgiveness, and giving Him control of your life as Lord. Only Jesus can save people.)
- **4.** Why is it important to read the Bible? (The more we read the Bible, the better we know God and what He wants for us. Many people in the world are confused about life, but the Bible gives us clear instructions and truth that we can trust.)

Try This Activity:

Ask your clubber(s) about their **favorite character** from a book (it needs to be one you have access to at home). Ask them to **describe the character** (clothing, personality, family/friends, things they've done, what their goal is in the story, etc.). Then, have them **go get the book**. Time them to see **how fast** they can find a part of the book that **proves one of the details** they listed in their description ("Where does the book say he wears a backpack?"). See if they can find another detail even faster! **Explain** that knowing the book well helps them know the main character well. The Bible works the same way: If we want to understand who God is, we read the Bible to find out. The better we know the Bible, the more we will know about God. We can know exactly who God is by knowing His book.

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