

BIG QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD

MEMORY VERSE:

Proverbs 2:6 *“For the Lord gives wisdom, from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.”*

BIBLE STORY

SAY: As we read this Bible story together, think about these questions. I’m going to ask them again when we’re done reading.

Ask the questions below, then read Luke 19:1-10, the story of Jesus and Zacchaeus. Once you are finished reading, ask the questions again to see if the story changes their answers at all.

Does God want to know us?

Yes! Jesus looked up to see Zacchaeus, was very eager to spend time with Zacchaeus, and said that he had sought him and saved him. It is amazing that the King of the Universe wants to know Zacchaeus, a man who was probably a thief and disliked by so many people. God wants relationship with us no matter what we’ve done or who we are!

Does God want us to know Him?

Yes! Zacchaeus did all that he could to see Jesus and then had Jesus in his house with joy. God blessed Zacchaeus and changed his heart.

Ask your child if they’ve ever asked a big question they really want to know the answer to. Tell him/her that asking questions is good because it shows that we want to learn and it helps us get new knowledge. Tell him/her that God wants us to ask questions about himself and the world he made so we can know him better. Knowing about God is the best kind of knowledge.

Ask your child to name some ways we can learn about God. Say that God gives us places to go to learn about him, like the Bible and his Creation and other guides to his treasures of knowledge, like his Spirit, and friends of Jesus.

One way we can know God is by asking questions and by looking into and listening to the things where God says we can find knowledge of him: his Word, his Spirit, his world, his Church.

MEMORY VERSE GAME

Do this activity with your child, or if you have more than one child participating, have them do this together.

PARTNER 1: Says “For the Lord gives” and holds his hand out to Partner 2

PARTNER 2: Says “wisdom” and holds her hand over her heart

PARTNER 1: Says “from his mouth come” and motions hand from mouth toward Partner 2

PARTNER 2: Says “knowledge and understanding” and points to her head.

BOTH: Say “Proverbs 2:6”

Pray with your child: *“Jesus, thank you that I have the freedom to ask questions about you. Help me to understand more of who you are and how much you love me.”*