

KNOWING GOD LESSON 2

Read The Bible

THE BASICS

SCHEDULE

1. **Pre-Service**
 - Group playtime
2. **Warm Up**
 - Color page
3. **Pre-Large Group**
 - President
 - Pastor Mac & Lynne
 - Offering
 - LG Rules
4. **Large Group**
5. **Small Group**
 - Small Group Notes
 - Prayer
6. **Wrap Up**
 - Snack
7. **End of Service**
 - Parent pick up
 - Put on video-if needed

HERE IS WHAT I SAY!

Father God,
I want to read my
Bible, and learn
more about You.

In Jesus' Name,
Amen.

1. BIBLE VERSE:

Psalms 119:105, "Your word is a lamp unto my feet..."

2. BOTTOM LINE: The Bible is God's plan for everyone

3. BIBLE STORY: **Jesus Knows the Scriptures (Luke 2:39-52)**

When Jesus was just 12 years old, He traveled with his parents to the Temple to celebrate the Passover. As Mary and Joseph were packing up to leave the Temple, they did not see Jesus around. They weren't too worried, because He had been with His friends a lot, and they knew He might still be with them. It wasn't until later in the day that Mary and Joseph realized that Jesus was nowhere around! They began to worry. Joseph decided they would go back to the Temple to look for Him. When Mary and Joseph arrived at the Temple, they found Jesus right away. He was sitting with a group of teachers, asking them questions and teaching them about God's love. Jesus seemed to know more about God and the scriptures than the teachers. They were shocked! Jesus went home with His parents, and He continued to grow stronger and wiser. He studied the scriptures and listened to the words of His Father. This caused His Spirit to grow on the inside.

Point to make: Because Jesus studied and read the Scriptures, He grew closer to God. We can grow our spirits, just like Jesus, if we read our Bibles and talk to God.

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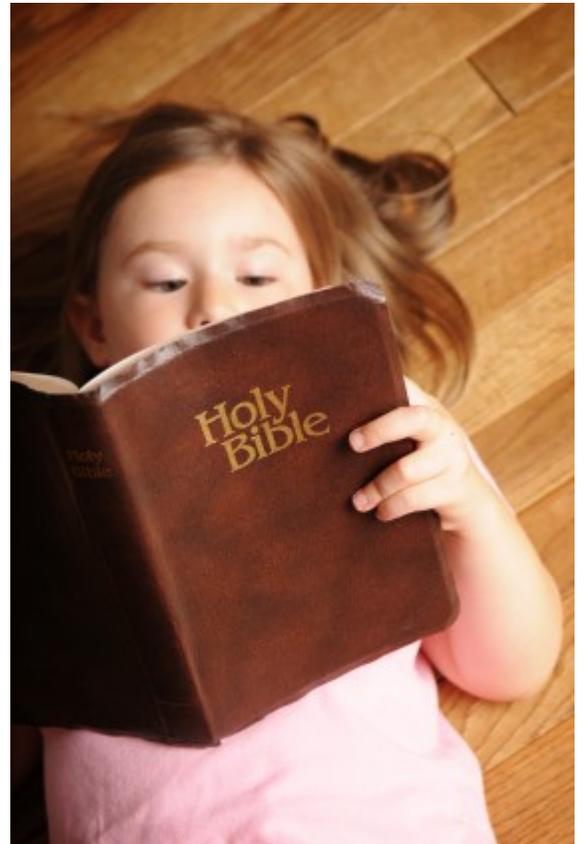
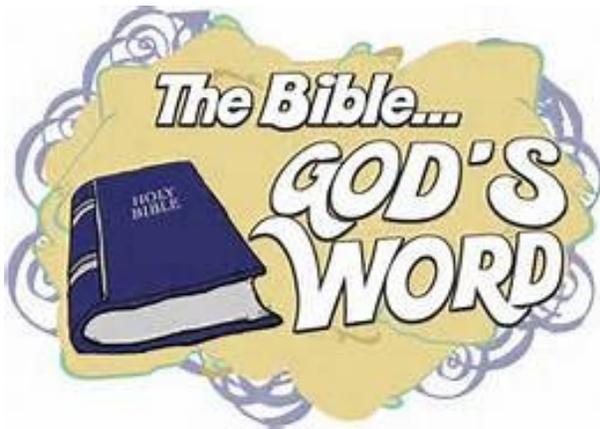
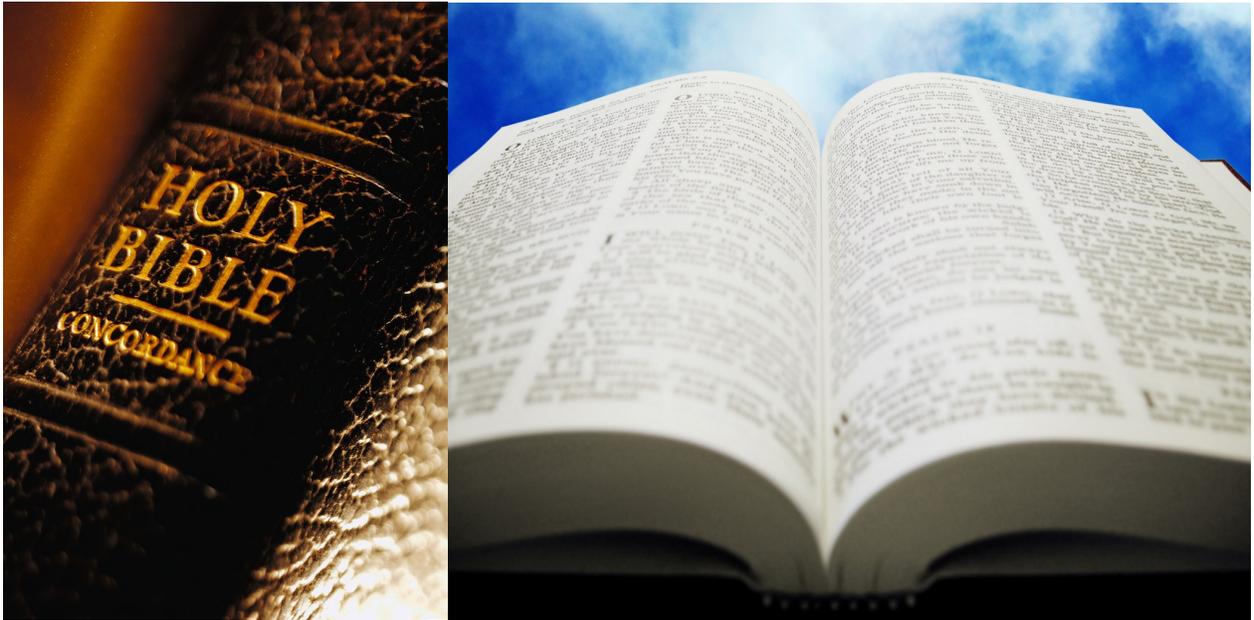
Picture: Bible, girl praying, girl reading bible

- Jesus was talking with the teachers in the Temple, because He wanted to learn.
- Jesus also wanted to ask questions about God's love, so the teachers could understand more.
- Jesus was able to share with the teachers, because He had learned and studied the Scriptures. He knew His Father's heart.
- We can know God like Jesus did, by reading our Bible and praying.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Where did Mary and Joseph leave Jesus? (*At the Temple*)
2. Why was Jesus talking to the teachers? (*He wanted to learn, and ask them questions*)
3. Did Jesus know more about God than the teachers? (*Yes*)
4. How can we learn more about God? (*Read our Bible and Pray*)

Read Your Bible



Pray

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