

READ
ME
FIRST!

I need to grow **UP** and learn what God says.

Read Luke 2:41-52.

Jesus was in the temple learning. You're learning at church, or at home. What you have in common with Jesus is the Word of God, which will increase your **knowledge** and help you to know God. And the more you know Him, the better you can live the life He's given you!

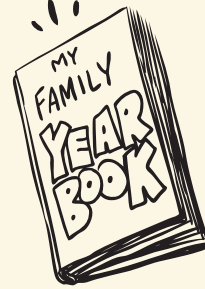


ACTIVITY:

Family Yearbook

Get a three-ring binder or an empty scrapbook. Fill it with whatever paper you like (crafty or plain) and bring it to the dinner table tonight. With a parent's permission, go to the Orange store and search "**widget**" to look at a special logo or seal for your yearbook that goes along with what we're talking about this month. Decorate it together as a family.

PRAY that God will use knowledge to build your relationship with Him.



READ
ME
NEXT!

Day 1

Read 1 Samuel 2:3.

What does it matter if you learn anything in school or pay attention in church? Well, did you know that this verse calls God a "God of knowledge"? Not only is knowledge important to God, it's a part of who He is. He knows **everything!** So it's a pretty smart move to get to know Him more. And if you need more knowledge, you can ask Him for it.

Ask God to give you the **knowledge** you need today.

ACTIVITY:

On the first page of your family yearbook, ask everyone what they'd like to learn more about — what they're really interested in right now — and write that down with their name and the date. Then talk about where you can each go to discover more about that topic and plan a time to share with each other what you learn. Does it surprise you what the people you live with want to know more about or could you have guessed? How can you connect these

subjects back to a **really big God?**



READ ME NEXT!

Day 2

Read Luke 2:46 & Psalm 119:99.

Growing up while learning about God can make you very wise. But be careful. Look how Jesus learned. He listened to His teachers. When you're 7 or 10 or 12, there is still a lot you can learn by listening to those who teach you. In fact, there always is, **no matter how old you are.**

Thank God for the wisdom He gives you through other people!

ACTIVITY:

Think of **one question** you really want to know the answer to. Which teacher or coach or adult in your life might know the answer? Write their name down here.

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Listen carefully to the adults in your life today. Write down **one new thing** you learned and the name of the person you learned it from.

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Jesus did both of these things— He **asked questions**, and He **listened** in order to learn more.

READ ME LAST!

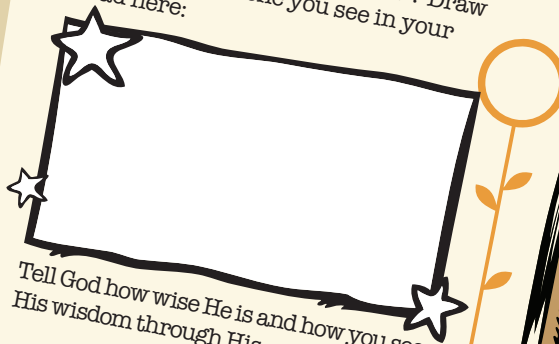
Day 3

Read Psalm 19:1-2.

The Psalms can tell us a lot about how much God knows. And so can the things God has created. Part of gaining **knowledge** is just paying attention to everything around us.

ACTIVITY: Spend some time after dark tonight on a blanket looking at stars. (If you don't live in a place where you can see stars easily, ask an adult to help you find a good astronomy website to look at.)

Start a family discussion with your parents on why they think the Bible says that **the skies pour forth knowledge at night**. Looking at the stars, what pictures can you see if you connected them? What would you name your new "constellation"? Draw a picture of the one you see in your head here:



Tell God how wise He is and how you see His wisdom through His creation!