

WHAT

HAVE YOU DISCOVERED ABOUT GOD THAT SURPRISED YOU?

DAY 5

If you've ever been around a little kid, like a two or three-year-old, you've definitely heard this question:

"Why?" Toddlers want to know the why behind everything. Why do I have to wear shoes? Why can't I eat that? Why is it too early to wake up? Why do I have to go to bed?

Even though the questions stage may be exhausting for anyone who is around a toddler, this is a really important phase for development of their little brains. The more they ask, the more they learn, and they definitely have a lot to learn! The older we get, the more we take pride in what we know. Sometimes, we know a lot. But what we have to know about God is infinite. There is always more to learn. And when we are open to asking questions, we'll find that there's always more to discover.

The good news is, we have lots of ways to discover more about God. We can read His word. We can talk to others about Him, especially people who have been discovering things about God for a long time. And, of course, we can also just go directly to the source and ask God!

Grab a dry erase marker and write the word "WHY" on your bedroom or bathroom mirror. Use it as a prompt to take some time every day to discover more about God: either from reading your Bible, talking to others, or talking to Him.

HUMILITY

PUTTING OTHERS FIRST BY GIVING UP WHAT YOU THINK YOU DESERVE

DAY 1

Go to Studio252.tv and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show. (Click on *Fun2Watch!* then *The So & So Show.*)

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

SO & SO TOP 3

After watching, write one thing that . . .

1) YOU LIKED: _____

2) YOU LEARNED: _____

3) YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW: _____

DAY 2

Read Luke 24:13-35

As you read Luke 24:13-35, circle the paragraph where Jesus' followers try to explain to Jesus what had happened . . . well, to Jesus.

What important thing were the followers missing? (Hint: It's in the second part of verse 25.) _____

The two disciples were sad because they had missed a really important part of the story: Jesus' death was actually prophesied hundreds of years earlier, as was His resurrection! And in fact, this was Jesus standing in front of them right now!

But before Jesus was going to let them know who He was, first He took some time to explain exactly what the prophets had said, and how Jesus was the fulfillment of God's plan to save the world. Jesus wanted to make sure His followers discovered as much as they could about God and His plan!

DAY 3

The disciples walking that road to Emmaus had no idea Jesus was right there with them! How awesome to get to talk to the very One who had come to be the Savior of the world. You can talk to Jesus too! Sure, it's not the same as having Him in the same room as you, but it's just as real and life-changing!

Ask a parent if you can go on a short walk outside. If that's not possible, just walk around your house. Keep your eyes open so you don't fall over something, but as you start out your walk, imagine you are the disciples, confused about what has happened and sad that Jesus has died, but also hopeful that maybe the story isn't over. Now imagine Jesus shows up and walks with you.

As you continue walking, begin talking to Jesus. Start out by thanking Him for humbling Himself to come and die for you.

Then ask Him to reveal even more of Himself and His plan to you. Ask Jesus to help you live a life that is more like His, and to help you to grow "in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man" like He did. Pray about anything in your life that you need His help or wisdom with. Close your prayer by asking Him to surprise you today with a new truth about God!

DAY 4

Grab a sheet of paper and write at the top, "What have you discovered about God that surprised you?" Today, you're going to interview a few different people in your life to see what they've learned about God. In the process, you'll probably discover something new too!

As you decide who to interview, consider picking various people, including someone who:

- Has been following God for a long time
- Recently started following God

- You think knows a lot about God
- Lives out humility
- Follows after God closely

As they share with you what they've discovered about God, be sure and share with them something you've discovered too. Take the sheet of paper and put it somewhere you'll see the next few days. When you see it, take a minute to read and remember all the cool things you discovered about God by talking to others who follow Him.