

Knowledge is learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do.

DAY 1

Read Matthew 11:3-6

When John's followers came to Jesus, they wanted to know one thing: Are you really the one we've been waiting for, the one who's come to save us? Jesus' reply is so clear: "Tell John what you've seen and heard!"

- Blind people seeing.
- Lame people walking.
- Diseased and hurting people made clean.
- Deaf people hearing.
- The dead raised to life.
- Good news preached to the poor.

By performing all of these miracles, Jesus was doing exactly what the Hebrew Scriptures said the Messiah would do.

Grab a piece of paper and draw a big outline of a question mark in the center of the page. Think about something you're worried or unsure about. Write a word or two about that situation or the people involved inside the question mark. Then pray and remember that you can trust God no matter what.

DAY 2

Read Proverbs 11:14

Did you know that that many government leaders select wise people to help them lead the nation? These people don't govern or create laws, all they do is give advice to the president, prime minister, or king.

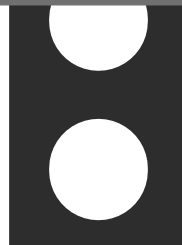
It's never a bad idea to choose a few people in your life that you can go to for help and guidance. Choose people you trust, that love you and love God. Can you name three people that can advise you? Write their names below.



My Cabinet of Wisdom

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When you have questions about your faith, it's always a good idea to talk to people you know and trust that have been following God a bit longer than you. If you don't understand something, ask.



DAY 3

Read Mark 9:24

In this story, a father came to Jesus begging for help for his son. He believed Jesus had the power to help. But that didn't change the fact that this father had watched his son suffer his whole life. He believed and yet he still doubted that things would actually get better for his son.

We can be like that too. We have faith but that doesn't mean we don't have questions. The man cried, "Help my unbelief" and we can too. God gave you the ability to ask questions, to seek answers, to be curious and to dig deeper.

Grab an index card. Write "BELIEF" on one side and "UNBELIEF" on the other. Each time you sit down to read these devos this week, flip to the side that best describes how you're feeling in that moment. If you have a question or if something has happened that doesn't make sense, ask God to help you find someone who can help you with your questions.

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DAY 4

Read Proverbs 2:6

Who do you ask?

When you have a homework question, who do you ask?
C T R H E E A

When you have a question about a soccer play, who do you ask?
C C H A O

When you don't understand the rhythm of your new song for piano, who do you ask?
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A P I O N R E T C H A E

When you want to know what's for dinner, who do you ask?
T P E N R A

When you need wisdom, who should you ask?
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God made everything. God even made you with the ability to ask questions so that you can learn and grow. You can always look to God to help you when you need guidance.

You really can't learn new things if you aren't willing to ask questions, to admit that you don't know everything. Go to the source and ask God for knowledge and understanding!