

# GETTING TO KNOW JESUS #1

Discover what is taught about the person and character of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.  
 When you talk to Him, keep in mind His character. Also, pray to become more and more like Him in these ways.

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	2 & 3	4 & 5	6 & 7	8 & 9	10 & 11
2 & 3	Jesus forgave sin Lk 7	Jesus was born in a manger, not in a palace Lk 2	Jesus owned only his clothes & nothing else Mt 8	Innumerable angels announced the birth of Jesus Lk 2	Jesus did only what the Father was doing Jn 5
4 & 5	Jesus was very patient with his enemies Mk 3	Jesus promised paradise and to be there with us Lk 23	Jesus raised from the dead the only son of a widow Lk 7	Jesus called himself "The Good Shepherd" Jn 10	Jesus was transfigured Mt 17
6 & 7	Jesus prayed alone, sometimes early in the morning Mk 1	Jesus touched lepers before He healed them Mt 8	Jesus told the story of the wise and foolish builders Lk 6	The crowds were amazed at the authority of Jesus' teaching Mt 7	Jesus grants eternal life Jn 10
8 & 9	Jesus thought especially highly of children Mt 19	Jesus instructs us to be careful who we listen to Mk 8	Jesus cleansed the temple without sinning Jn 2	Jesus created food to feed hungry people Jn 6	Jesus walked on water Mk 6
10 & 11	Jesus healed many people who never believed in him Jn 12	Jesus forgave those who crucified him – while they did it Lk 23	Jesus had complete knowledge of Scripture when tempted Mt 3	Jesus knew and taught about the kingdom of God Mt 9	Jesus cried about what his friends were going through Jn 11

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2 & 3	Satan showed up personally to tempt Jesus Mt 4	Jesus criticized religious leaders when they were wrong Lk 11	Jesus healed many kinds of diseases and ailments Mt 4	Jesus put the highest value on a servant lifestyle Mt 20	Wise men came from afar to see the toddler Jesus Mt 2
4 & 5	Jesus requires it all! Mk 17	Jesus praised the superior faith of a Gentile centurion Mt 8	Jesus talked comfortably about his upcoming death Lk 9	Jesus had women in his inner circle of companions Lk 8	Jesus rode upon a donkey into Jerusalem Mk 11
6 & 7	Jesus healed all who touched him Mk 6	Jesus knows the future Mt 24	Jesus accepted tender care from a very sinful person Lk 7	Jesus, while dying, cared for his mother's future Jn 19	Jesus calmed a storm by rebuking wind & quieting waves Mk 4
8 & 9	Jesus washed his disciples' feet Jn 13	Jesus gave a model prayer Mt 6	Jesus does not like hypocrisy Lk 12	Jesus asked his followers to pray for more workers Mt 9	Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to us Jn 14
10 & 11	Jesus picked his own group of disciples, limiting it to 12 Mk 3	Jesus agonized about his difficult assignment Jn 15	Jesus said: "My food is to do the will of him who sent me...." Jn 4	Jesus prayed for his disciples Jn 17	Jesus refused to do miracle-on-demand exhibitions Mt 12

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## TO USE LIKE A GAME

Roll 2 dice twice to locate a table cell. First roll is vertical and second roll is horizontal. 12 = you choose a number. Or use a deck of cards where you ignore face cards and the ace is 11. Selecting table cells rotates.

If the cell item has already been dialogued, use one from any cell touching the cell of the numbers. Then, complete the sentence.

When a person answers, others ask curious questions to get to know that family member better, but never to criticize. The best questions are “Why?” and “What do you mean?” Then, going around the circle, everyone answers that same question. This process repeats with the next person clockwise (or you can go by age, from the youngest to oldest).

## TO USE AS A GUIDE, NOT AS A GAME

Begin in the top left-hand corner and move from item to item as if reading a book. All people answer that selection before moving on to the next.

## ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

It is suggested the answers be given in age order, beginning with the youngest. That way everyone will have something to offer. But, if only adults are sharing, starting selections rotates clockwise.

## READ TO PARTICIPANTS

DIALOGUE is a form of communication that can help people get to know and appreciate one another. Dialogue is not for problem-solving, arguing or criticism. It is for understanding people.

Let people be themselves, even if they give an answer that you do not agree with or like. Instead of objecting or offering criticism, ask the other persons “Why” questions. This will help you clarify what they are saying and what they think and feel about things. Other people will appreciate your efforts to understand them.

Try to be careful regarding your answers. You don’t need anyone’s permission to answer what is true for you. But, what you say will be remembered by the others.

Avoid conflict over these answers. When you do not agree, you will have your turn to give what you think and feel. Arguing is not good.

## WHAT IS DIALOGUE?

There is probably no finer communication skill than dialogue. Therefore, if you and your family learn to do it, you will become more able than most to build warm, loving relationships.

**DIALOGUE IS MERELY ASKING QUESTIONS  
OF ONE ANOTHER  
OUT OF CURIOSITY  
IN ORDER TO BETTER  
KNOW AND UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER**

The aim of dialogue is to get to know and better understand one another. In fact, it would be a great goal to become fascinated with the most important people in your life — especially with their uniqueness and difference from yourself.

Dialogue usually means just asking the questions “Why?” and “What do you mean?” over and over again. When you ask a person a “why” question, it usually opens up a bit of new information about him or her. Another “why” question yields a little more. When a “why” question seems hard to think of, then any simple, friendly, non-judgmental question motivated by curiosity is fine.

Dialogue helps you find out what others really think and feel. It also helps others find out what you really think and feel.

Understanding and accepting other people – deeper and deeper through dialogue – knowing how they think and feel, as well as what they really mean by what is said, creates much better relationships.

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