

# GETTING TO KNOW JESUS #2

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 chose the final moment of his death Mt 27	Jesus can take over and give rest to the weary Mt 11	Jesus made a despised tax collector a disciple (Matthew) Mt 9	Jesus knew the activities of the angels in heaven Mt 18	Jesus raised the dead back to life Jn 11
4 & 5	Jesus knew the purpose of his life Jn 12	Jesus, in his risen body, appeared many times Acts 1	Jesus demands a high priority and it costs a lot to follow him Lk 9	Jesus ate with sinners, yet did not sin with them Mk 2	Jesus did not try to escape his death by crucifixion Jn 18
6 & 7	Jesus established how to deal with a person who sins Mt 18	Jesus gives people a chance for a new start Jn 9	Jesus cried out, "Father, why have you forsaken me?" Mt 27	Jesus is the way, the path, to the Father (God) Jn 14	Jesus spoke to a fever and it left Lk 4
8 & 9	God's voice heard from heaven when Jesus was baptized Mt 3	Jesus sent demons into pigs who committed suicide Mk 5	Jesus warned those who had only a rule-based religion Lk 11	At death, Jesus trusted his life to God the Father Lk 23	Jesus reassured the doubts of John the Baptist Mt 11
10 & 11	Jesus felt grief about the people of Jerusalem Lk 13	Jesus healed some by driving out evil spirits (demons) Mt 9	Jesus calls those who do God's will – "his true family" Mt 12	Jesus was not bothered when his brothers ridiculed him Jn 7	Jesus became angry with and defied the legalists Mk 3

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2 & 3	Jesus meets at night with Nicodemus of the ruling council Jn 3	Jesus is the light of the world Jn 8	Demons (evil, unclean spirits) knew who Jesus was Lk 4	Jesus healed a man who could not get to the healing pool Jn 5	Popular John the Baptist redirected people to Jesus Mt 3
4 & 5	Jesus taught us not to seek honor but to be honorable Lk 14	Jesus is called "the Word" who was with God & was God Jn 1	Jesus refused to defend himself Mk 8	Jesus sent his followers to talk to people face-to-face Mt 10	Jesus was not upset about an outsider contributing Mk 9
6 & 7	Jesus granted his followers authority over evil spirits Mk 6	Jesus ascended into heaven Lk 24	Jesus changed water into wine at a wedding celebration Jn 2	Jesus attracted hostility Jn 10	Jesus passively allowed himself to be mocked viciously Mt 27
8 & 9	Jesus talked with an outcast Jn 4	Jesus calls himself "the bread of life" from heaven Jn 6	Jesus taught that no one can serve two masters Lk 16	Jesus walked through a hostile crowd, escaping hurt Lk 4	Jesus is upset if anyone tempts another to sin Mk 9
10 & 11	Jesus not hurt by knowing his friend would deny him Mk 22	Jesus often forgave sins prior to healing someone Lk 5	Jesus warns against disowning him Lk 12	Jesus is the vine and we are the branches Jn 15	Jesus called himself "Lord of the Sabbath" Lk 6

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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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