

Just For Leaders

PREPARE

God Knows Me—God Knows Every Detail

Read: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

"When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed stands here before the Lord.' But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.'"
1 Samuel 16:6-7

Reflect: What helps you remember that God loves you and knows every detail of your life?

- A. Read the Bible daily.
- B. Pray consistently.
- C. Worship through songs.

Pray: God, help me this week to be intentional about worshiping You, celebrating that You know every detail of my life. Give me opportunities with the kids in my life to share that You know us intimately, and that we can find comfort in the truth that nothing catches You by surprise.

Prepare: How does believing that God knows every detail of your life bring you peace?



Babies

September 6-7, 2025

BIBLE STORY

God Knows Every Detail

God Chose David to Be King
1 Samuel 16:1-13

BIBLE VERSE

"The LORD sees the heart."
1 Samuel 16:7c

PRAYER

Dear God,
thank You for helping us learn
about how You know every
detail about us, and how much
You love and care about us.
Nothing in our lives is hidden
from You. Remind us of this
truth whenever we might
forget that You care for us.
We love you so much!
Amen.

TEACH

- **Gather** the children for a Bible story.
- **Lead** them in singing the Bible Transition Song (sung to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb").

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Bible Story:

- God knew every detail about David.
- He knows every detail about us too!
- God told Samuel that He knew what was in someone's heart what we think and feel on the inside.

EXPERIENCE

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Read: Mark 5:21-34

*"At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?' " But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."
Mark 5:30-34*

Reflect: Despite the large crowd, Jesus knew the woman had touched His clothing and He healed her. How does this story encourage you the most today?

- A. Reminds me that God sees everyone as an individual
- B. Reminds me that God cares about all our struggles
- C. Reminds me that God desires a personal relationship with everyone

Pray: God, thank You for loving and caring for us individually, even in this crowded and chaotic world. Thank You for never overlooking me and for showing me grace and mercy when I don't deserve it.

Prepare: What are some ways we can show our friends and neighbors that they are seen and loved this week?



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September 13-14, 2025

BIBLE STORY

God Knows Everyone

Jesus Healed a Woman

Mark 5:21-34

BIBLE VERSE

"The LORD sees the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7c

PRAYER

Dear God,

*thank You for this time today!
We love hearing from the Bible,
and we have loved learning
that You know everyone!
Thank You for seeing us,
knowing us, and loving us.
Help us remember the truth
that we are fully known by You.
We love you!
Amen.*

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Bible Story:

- A sick woman who was healed when she touched Jesus' clothes.
- Jesus is God's Son, and He knew the moment the woman touched Him and was healed.
- Jesus knew everything about the woman who was sick, and He cared for her. He knows every about us too.

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God Knows Me—God Knows Every Hurt

Read: Job 1–42

*"Then Job replied to the Lord:
"I know that you can do all things;
no purpose of yours can be thwarted."
Job 42:1-2*

Reflect: Job did not understand why bad things were happening to him, yet he trusted in God. How can you practically trust in God when you are hurting?

- A. Surrender control of the situation and trust God's timing and plan.
- B. Worship through pain by singing, praying, and reading your Bible.
- C. Allow friends and family to join you in prayer, and offer support as a community.

Pray: God, help me to focus on Your goodness in the middle of my pain. I know You can do all things, and Your plans cannot be altered. So I trust in Your power that my hurt will be used for Your glory. I love you Father, Amen.

Prepare: We often cannot see anything good while we are in the middle of something hard. In hindsight, what have you learned from a tough season in your life?



Babies

September 20-21, 2025

BIBLE STORY

God Knows Every Hurt

God Spoke with Job
Job 1-42

BIBLE VERSE

*"The LORD sees the heart."
1 Samuel 16:7c*

PRAYER

*Dear God,
thank You for loving us
the way You do.
Thank You for sending Jesus
to heal the ultimate hurt in our
lives—separation from You.
Help us to remember that You
know every hurt, and You care
for and love us through each
and every one.
We love you so much!
Amen.*

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Bible Story:

- Job was a very good man and kind to everyone, but he had a lot of hurts and troubles.
- This was very hard for Job to understand, and he was very sad.
- Job knew that God loved him. He knew that God could be trusted even when he was hurting.

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God Knows Me—God Knows Everything that Happens

Read: Nehemiah 1–6

"But when Sanballat the Horonite, Tobiah the Ammonite official and Geshem the Arab heard about it, they mocked and ridiculed us. "What is this you are doing?" they asked. "Are you rebelling against the king?"

I answered them by saying, "The God of heaven will give us success.

We his servants will start rebuilding, but as for you, you have no share in Jerusalem or any claim or historic right to it."

Nehemiah 2:19–20

Reflect: Nehemiah was confident that God was going to make him successful in rebuilding the wall. How can I also trust that God is aware and working in my life?

- A. Remember God's faithfulness in the big things and small things.
- B. Be confident in God's provisions.
- C. Trust in God's bigger plan for your life.

Pray: God, this week I choose to place my confidence in knowing that You know every situation I face. I know that I can trust You even when I can't see the outcome. Help me to rest in Your faithfulness and goodness. I love you, Amen.

Prepare: Nehemiah had the confidence in God to continue rebuilding the wall, despite people saying it was not possible. How has God revealed His perfect plan to you in a situation that seemed impossible?



BIBLE STORY

God Knows Everything that Happens

Jerusalem's Wall Was Rebuilt
Nehemiah 1-6

BIBLE VERSE

"The LORD sees the heart."
1 Samuel 16:7c

PRAYER

Dear God,
thank You for the truth
we learn in the Bible that You
know us, and You know
every situation.
Help us to live out this truth
this week and remember
that whenever we are feeling
scared, lonely, or unseen, we
can trust that You see, know,
and love us, we can trust You.
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Bible Story:

- Nehemiah (*nee huh MIGH uh*) wanted to rebuild the walls around Jerusalem to keep the people safe.
- It was hard work, but God helped him, because God knows everything that happens!
- God knew what was going on in Jerusalem, and He knows everything happening in our lives too.

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