

## Ch 10: A Knowledge of God

### Steps to Christ Children's Activity Sheet

**Summary:** There are many ways that God speaks to us and helps us to understand who He is and what His plans are for us. We can learn things about God in nature and through the way He guides our lives and provides for us. The most important way we learn about God is through studying the Bible.

**Activity 1:** One thing we can learn about God in nature is that God loves beauty, the kind of beauty that comes from simplicity, purity, and obedience to God's will. Often times the greatest beauty is seen by looking at the little details, like the veins in a leaf or the small patterns in a feather. Collect a few beautiful things from nature and glue them onto page below.

God loves to see beauty in us too, and the beauty He loves best is a beautiful character. Look up the word character in the dictionary and discuss what it means to have a beautiful character.

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**Activity 2:** God also shows us how He cares for us and has a plan for us when He guides circumstances in our lives. Do you have a story of a time when you could see God leading you or your family? Do your parents or grandparents have stories of when God provided for or guided them? Share these stories with each other.

**Activity 3:** The best way to learn about God, His character, His relationship to us, and His plan for us, is by reading and studying the Bible. Choose one (or more) of the Bible texts below. Read the verses and answer the two questions listed underneath (you could also ask an adult to discuss these questions with you). Work on memorizing the verses throughout the week.

Bible texts:

John 3:16-17  
Acts 16:30-33  
Isaiah 9:6,7

Questions:

1. What does this text tell us about God's plan for salvation?

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2. What does this text tell us about what God wants for our lives?

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Bible Story (John 14:1-11): The night before Jesus was crucified He spent some time talking and praying with His disciples in a garden. Jesus told His disciples that He would be leaving them, but that He would be preparing a place for them in His Father's house. He told them that even now, they could know the Father (God) by knowing Jesus. But the disciples still didn't quite understand. One of them, Philip, said, "Lord, show us the Father and we will be satisfied." And Jesus replied, "Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father!" Jesus showed us most clearly what God the Father is like, because Jesus is just like Him. In fact, it was one of the reasons that Jesus came to live on earth, so that we can better understand what God is like. When we study the life of Jesus, when we see how much He loved people and cared about them, how He spent all His time helping people and teaching them things that would help them live a happy, peaceful life, and how He was willing to die to save us, we understand that this is what God is like.

Song: Praise Him, Praise Him! (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3TNCRXyMyYU>)

