

GODTime

Day 1

Read Philemon 1:6

Week 1 04

If you want to know God better, talk about Him to your friends. It'll be a win-win conversation because telling your friends about God benefits them (they get to hear that God sent His Son to be their Savior) AND it benefits you (your understanding of God's goodness will be strengthened). So here's how to get started:



In your own words, write what John 3:16 says is "God's part" and "your part." Read what you wrote at dinner. Doing this—explaining this verse in your own words—is a way of telling others what you believe!

THANK God that talking about Him to your friends benefits them AND you!

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Answers: God's part = loved, gave; your part = believe, receive

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Day 2

Read Romans 1:11-12

Week 1 04

Do you have a friend who encourages you to know God better? Are you that kind of friend to someone? In such a friendship you remind each other that God answers prayers ... you share Scripture verses ... you pray for each other. If you want to know God better, talk about Him with friends who will encourage you to trust Him no matter what.



Call, text, or e-mail a friend from your small group. Encourage each other when you focus your conversation on God.



ASK God to help you be a "faith encourager" to your friends.

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Day 4

Read Psalm 17:6

Week 1 04

You have power to influence your friends and you use it all the time: to get them to do what you want to do, eat what you want to eat, act how you want them to act. So why not use that power for a truly productive purpose: influencing their thoughts and attitudes about Jesus! Help others know God better when you talk about Him with your friends.



During dinner, ask each person to tell one thing God did for him or her today.

KNOW that your words and actions can influence others about God.

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Day 3

Read 1 Chronicles 16:12

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Families have stories they pass down from generation to generation so they won't be forgotten. The story may be humorous or heroic or about determination. Regardless of the type, the re-telling of the story burns it in the memories of the teller and the listeners. Likewise, if you want to know God better, talk about Him with your friends. Recite His miracles. Remember His sacrifice. Rejoice in His love.



Think of something God created. Play "20 Questions" with a friend to see if he or she can guess what you're thinking.



LOOK at God's creation to get to know Him better.

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