

Growing Together

Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection 2:
Jesus knows all about us.

Bible Verse
"O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me" (Psalm 139:1).

Bible Story

Jesus knows us.
(Mark 14:27-31, 66-72)

In Touch

Today your child learned that Jesus knows everything; no one can hide anything from him. The children learned that because Jesus knows all about them, he knows where they are and can always protect them. They also learned that Jesus has wonderful things planned for their future. Use these ideas at home to teach children that Jesus knows all about them.

Gifts for Jesus



Go outside with your family on a clear night. Read Psalm 8:3-4. See if you can find the Big Dipper. Explain that God made the stars, the moon, the galaxies, and the entire universe but he also knows

what's in the heart of each person in the world. Praise God together for knowing all about you.

Jelly Bean Devotion



Fill a jar with jelly beans or your family's favorite small candy. Challenge each family member to guess how many candies are in the jar. Then count the candies together, and congratulate whoever was closest to the correct

number. Divide the candies among your family. As you munch, read Psalm 139:17, and talk about God's precious thoughts. How many precious thoughts does God have about you?

Heart Knowledge

Dye Easter eggs together. Before you dip them into the dye, draw shapes and symbols on all the eggs with a white crayon. Compare the white eggs to each other—it's hard to see the crayon drawings. Then dip the eggs in the dye. (For an easy, inexpensive dye, mix a cup of boiling water, a teaspoon of vinegar, and enough food coloring to brightly color the liquid.) As the shapes appear, read 1 Samuel 16:7b: "The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." Talk about how God sees all that's hidden inside of us that no one else sees.

Hairs on Your Head

Fix spaghetti and meatballs for dinner. When you serve the meal, arrange the meatballs on each plate so they resemble eyes, a nose, and a mouth. Mix the sauce with the spaghetti, and arrange it at the top of each face to look like hair. Before eating, read Matthew 10:30. Have family members try to count the spaghetti strands. As you eat dinner, talk about the wonders of God's immense knowledge.