

Bible Buzz

Lesson 7

Read John 1:43-51 together.

My Journal

He Knows Me

Something you did wrong
that no one knows about.

A secret you know about
a friend.

A time you gossiped behind
someone's back.

How you really feel about
your siblings.

Something you care
about a lot.

A time you lied and never
got caught.

Key Verse: "O Lord, you have searched me and you know me" (Psalm 139:1).



In the Bible

Jesus was leaving for Galilee, but he didn't **intend** to leave alone. Jesus found **Philip**, someone he likely knew, and simply said, "**Follow me.**" And Philip **immediately** went to share the good news with **Nathanael**. "We've found the **one** Moses wrote about," he enthused, "**Jesus of Nazareth!**" When Nathanael went to check it out, he discovered Jesus **already knew him** and knew **all about him.**

Which of your friends knows more about you than anyone else?

How does that affect your friendship?

Daily Challenge

Choose one of these ways this week you'll get to know Jesus better.

- Thank Jesus for knowing everything about you—and still loving you.
- Talk to your parents about one of the things you drew on your Bible Buzz page.
- Create a profile of Jesus by writing down the characteristics you know about Jesus.

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PRIVATE SPACES

Privacy is a major issue in most families. Do you have private spaces where you live, a place where you can keep your things and nobody will look? What if everyone in your family knew exactly what was in your private space? Would that make you happy? sad? incredibly afraid? (Hey—what do you have in there?) Give everyone in your family a piece of paper and a pencil. Have everyone write the names of all your family members on their pieces of paper. Next to the names, write what you think that person has in his or her private space. **DO NOT** GO LOOK—JUST GUESS! Then read your lists to each other, and confirm whether or not the guesses were correct.



Family Fun

The WORD for the Week

Monday Psalm 44:20-21

- Here's the scoop: You can't keep secrets from God. We have a God who *knows*. Are you always honest with God? If not, what do you hope to gain?

Thursday Acts 15:8

- Good news! God doesn't depend on our race or economic status to judge us. He knows our hearts! What do you think about the fact that God knows you but doesn't judge you?

Tuesday Luke 16:14-15

- The Pharisees cared deeply about what people thought of them. That was more important to them than what *God* thought of them. How does what the Pharisees valued compare with what God values?

Friday 1 Samuel 2:3

- God isn't impressed with words. What counts are what is in your heart and the deeds that flow out of you. How is your faith authentic?

Wednesday 1 John 3:20-21

- Okay, if God really knows you, then he knows what a mess you can sometimes be. But he loves you all the same. What do you think about that?

Saturday 1 Corinthians 2:11

- God knows you, but you'll probably never fully understand God. Don't worry. That's exactly as it should be. You don't have to understand everything about God to love him. What's something about God you don't understand? Talk to him about it!

Bible Point

Jesus knows all about us.