

Sunday School Lesson Discussion Questions

Discussion Questions on the Sunday School Lesson, What We Know about God, for Sunday, January 11.

1. Why is it so important to know God?

2. What are some of the ways of gaining a knowledge of God?

3. Why can one know so little about God?

4. What are the evidences of God as seen in Christian witnesses?

5. In what ways are followers of God doing greater works than Christ did when on earth?

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Creamed Comments On S. S. Lesson



To know God is such a profound experience that even Phillip after three years with Christ yearned to know God more fully — a yearning common to all men. The knowledge of God is the most satisfying knowledge one may have. No one who ever knew God has been disappointed.

V.9 "Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Phillip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, show us the Father? God was incarnate in Jesus Christ; Christ is a picture of God. Christ the son of God the Father of the Son had the closest identity; it was a heavenly resemblance; we do not think of the resemblance in physical terms but in spiritual — the spirit, the motive, the purpose, the mercy, the love of Christ and more, were the spiritual characteristics.

V.10 "Believest thou not that I am in the Father and the Father in me? if not, then I speak not of myself; but the Father that dwelleth in me he doeth the works." The mutual indwelling is such that every thing that Jesus says or does is the Father's saying or doing.

V.11 "Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me; or else believe for the very works' sake." Concerning this mysterious matter essential unity with the Father, his word deserves to be accepted. His supernatural deeds prove that his claim concerning a supernatural existence is not an ideal fancy.

V.12 "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth in me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." Not greater miracles, but greater spiritual results, as on the day of Pentecost, shall be seen. When Christ left the world he sent his Spirit making possible Spirit-filled men thus multiply God's agents among men.

V.13, 14. "And whatever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. Mark the terms, 'In my name'?" that means according to the will of God and in the spirit of the Lord. When this condition is met then the Christian knowledge by experience regarding God will be known.

V.8. "Phillip saith unto him, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us."

which and by which God continues to reveal himself.



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Easy Way Out
Sunday School Chronicle, of London, tells this story: "A small boy told his mother that he was going to be a preacher when he grew up. She asked why. 'Well, I'll have to go to church anyhow,' he said, 'and it's lot harder to sit still and listen than to stand up and talk.'

Book Review

Snowden - Douglass Sunday School Lessons for 1948 is a practical exposition of the International Sunday School Lessons; it consists of a lesson plan, sub-topics, special teachings in black type, illustrative material, discussion questions and hints to the teacher.

It is true that honesty is the best policy, but the man who is honest for that reason alone is not an honest man. — Whately.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

Lesson Prayer

Lesson prayer: We thank thee, O God that we may know thee as our Father; having settled this relationship we are ready to go on

growing in Christian knowledge from day to day. Grant that we may not fail in using every means in

our power.

First Presbyterian Church
John W. McPhee, Jr., minister

First Sunday after Epiphany

9:30 a.m. Church School. Leo L. Nussbaum, General Supt.

10:30 a.m. Divine Worship. Sermon: "Our Endorsement" Bass solo by Mr. Paul Saurer. Toddler's Room.

6:15 p.m. Westminster Youth Fellowship. Leader: Gene Ziner.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Leadership Training School. Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Worship. Topic: "The Life and Letters of

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Zion Lutheran Church
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Sunday school and Bible class,

9:00 a.m.

Divine services, 10:00 a.m.

The Rev. August Buuck, of Fort Wayne, officiating.

The Lutheran Hour, 11:30 a.m.

Radio station WOZO, Dr. Walter Maier, speaker. This broadcast is repeated at 7:00 p.m. over station WKJG, Fort Wayne.

Choir rehearsal, Monday, Jan.

12, at 8:00 p.m. The choir will

rehearse its special numbers for

the installation services and all

members are urged to attend.

Walter League meeting, Wed-

nesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The Missionary Society an-

nounces another collection of food

and clothing for their ad-

opted war orphan overseas.

Contribu-

tions are to be brought to the

church by next Wednesday, Jan.

14.

There will be a short organiza-

tion meeting of all 1948 ushers

held in the church immediately

after services tomorrow.

According to tentative plans, a

representative of Valparaiso Uni-

versity will be the guest speaker

at the morning services next Sun-

day, Jan. 18.

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tion meeting of all 1948 ushers

held in the church immediately

after services tomorrow.

7:00 a.m. — Choir Rehearsal — Adult Wednesdays at 8:00. Youth — Thursday at 6:30.

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7:30 p.m. Wednesday, our mid-

week hour of prayer and praise.

On Tuesday and Thursday even-