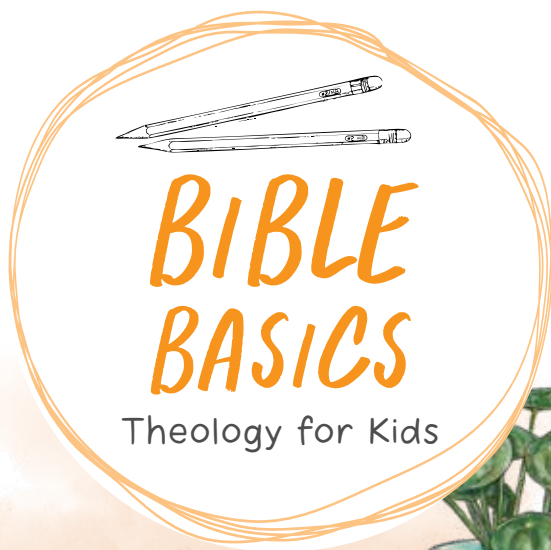
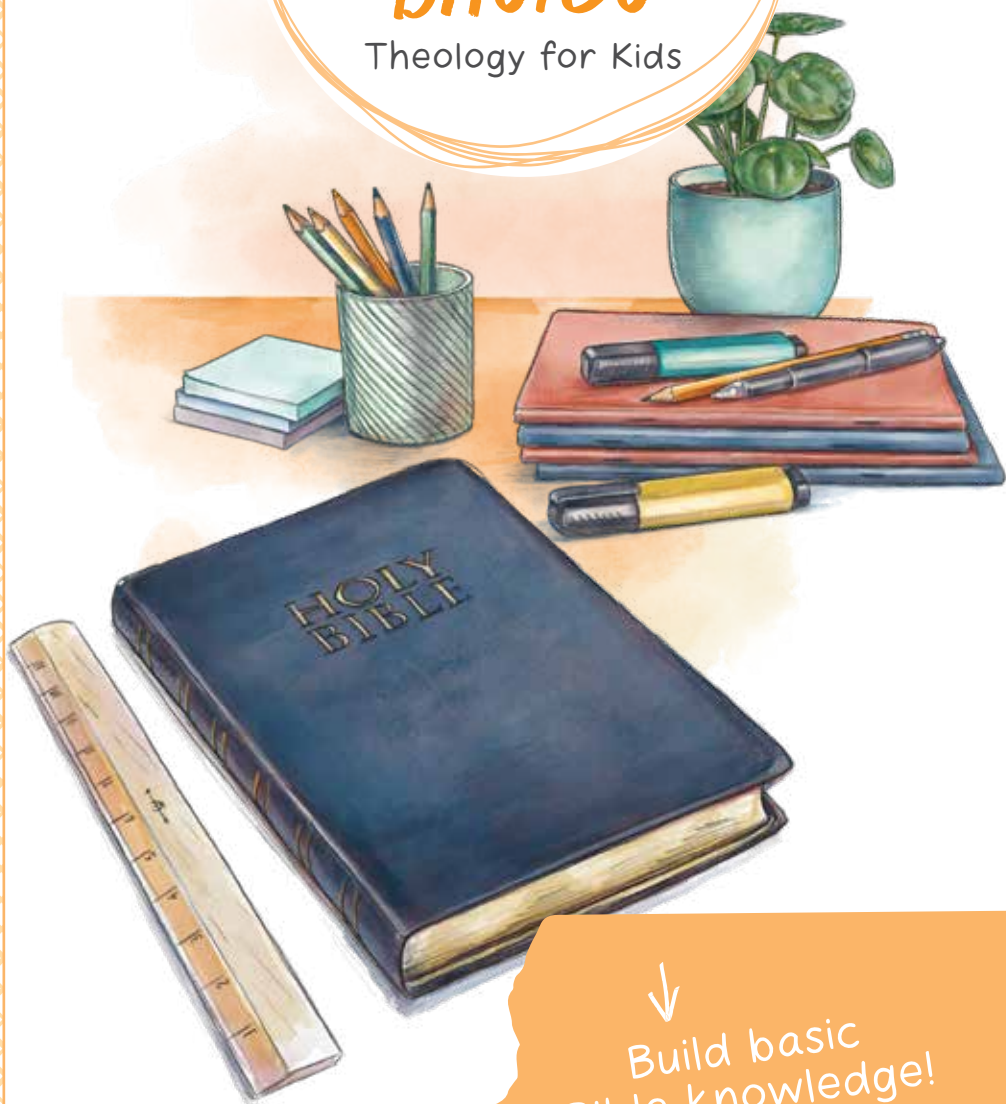




BIBLE BASICS

Theology for Kids



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Build basic
Bible knowledge!

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DAY 2: Trinity

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DAY 4: Sin

DAY 5: Eternal Life

DAY 6: Covenant

DAY 7: Holy

DAY 8: Redeem

DAY 9: Salvation

DAY 10: Grace

DAY 11: Faith

DAY 12: Righteousness

DAY 13: Justified

DAY 14: Mercy

DAY 15: Adoption

DAY 16: Repentance

DAY 17: Sanctification

DAY 18: Church

DAY 19: Kingdom

DAY 20: Keep Learning!

Primary Level

Have you ever heard the word “theology”?

Theology is a big fancy word that means to study or learn about God. If you have ever listened to a sermon or teacher at church, then you have heard THEOLOGY!

Read ^{KEYVERSES} **2 Timothy 3:16-17**. What can we learn from Scripture?

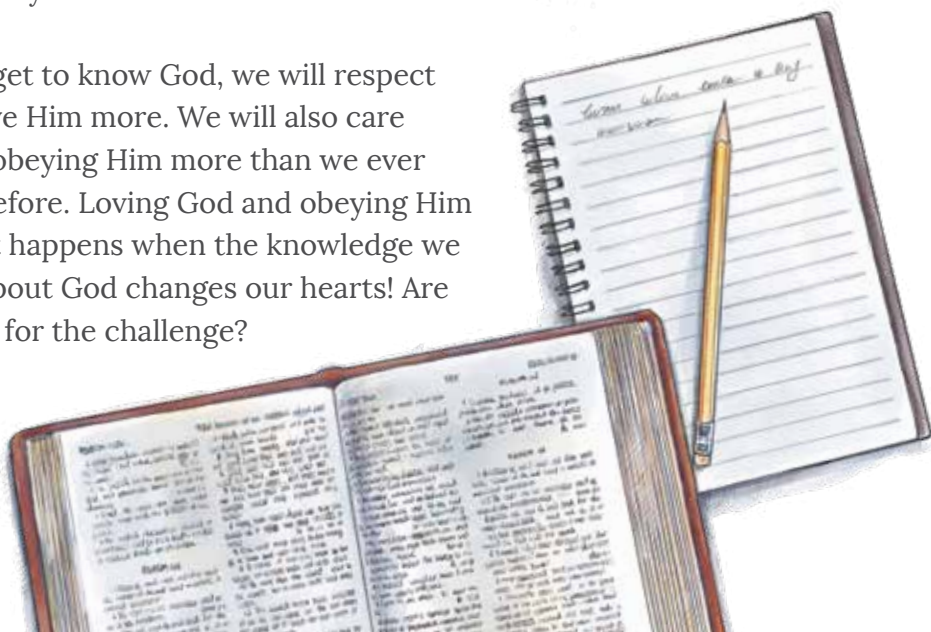
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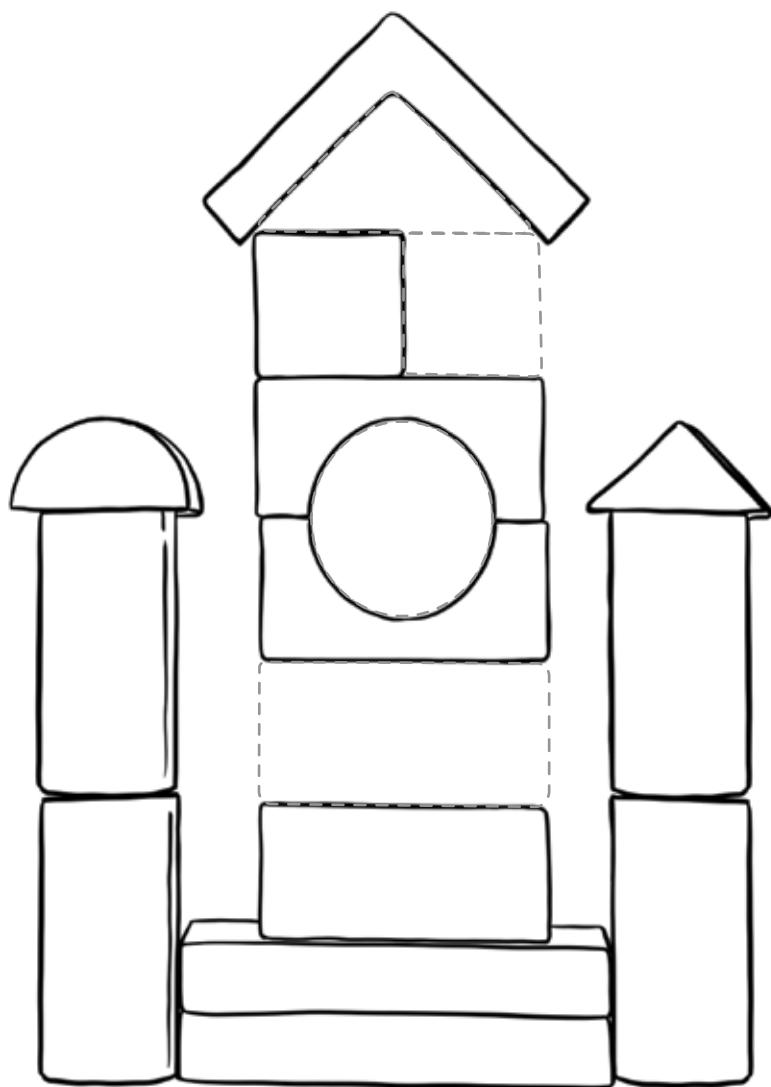
We study **THEOLOGY** so we can
learn more about God.

What do you think we need to know about God?

As we get to know God, we will respect and love Him more. We will also care about obeying Him more than we ever have before. Loving God and obeying Him is what happens when the knowledge we have about God changes our hearts! Are you up for the challenge?



As we learn more about God, we're building knowledge and understanding! Use the block stickers to build a tower!



Today, thank God for giving you His Word so you can learn about Him. Ask Him to help you take what you learn and use it to love and obey Him more.

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Junior Level

Theology

Do you know what the word “theology” means? “Theo,” the first part of the word, means “God.” The second part of the word, “-ology,” means “the study of.” So, when we flip that around and put it together, we learn that theology is the study of God! Every Christian needs to learn **theology**! Now, maybe you’re wondering why this is true. How does studying God help YOU?

Have you ever wondered why you have to go to school?



If you’ve asked a parent or teacher this question, maybe they told you something like, “You need to know these things for life!” This is also why we study God. But there’s another reason too.

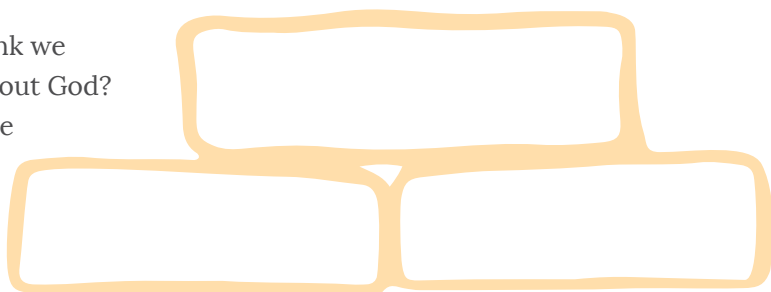
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We study **THEOLOGY** so we can
learn more about God.

What do you think we
need to know about God?
Write them in the
building blocks.



Ecclesiastes 12:13 tells us that what we learn about God has to sink into our hearts. As we get to know God, we must respect and love Him more, seeking to obey and please Him better than we ever have before. Loving God and obeying Him is what happens when we take the knowledge we have about God and apply it to our lives.

You will learn a lot of truth and knowledge in this study. None of it matters unless you allow the truth to change your heart. Are you up for the challenge? What are you hoping to learn about God in this study?



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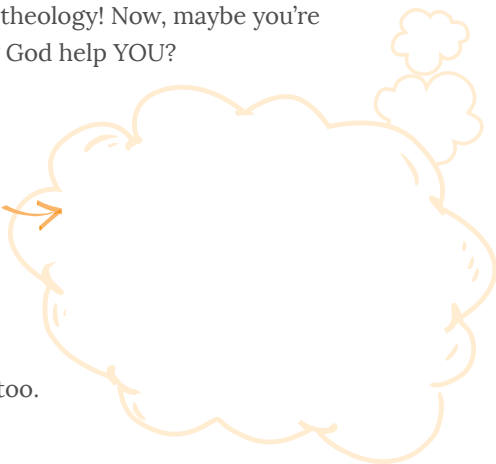
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Maybe theology sounds like something only pastors or teachers need to understand. But the truth is, every Christian needs to learn theology! Now, maybe you’re wondering why this is true. How does studying God help YOU?

Have you ever wondered why you have to go to school? Have you ever asked a parent or teacher this question? If so, what did they say?

Maybe they told you something like, “You need to know these things for life,” or “School helps you learn how to learn!” These reasons are also why we study God. But there’s another reason too.



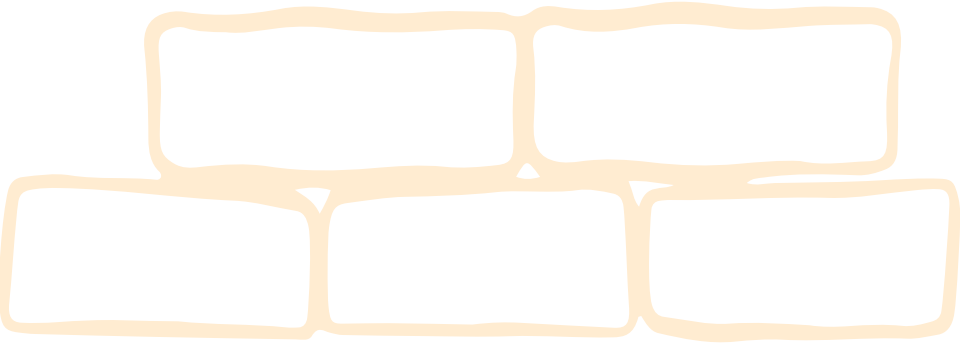
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Just like language arts, math, science, and history are building blocks of the foundation you need for life, knowledge about God is absolutely necessary for life! The purpose of school is to help us learn to function well in our communities and jobs, but theology helps us do these things while being good followers of Jesus and active members of local churches.

Write what we need to know about God in the building blocks.



Even though learning theology is good and important, just knowing things about God isn't enough.

Read *Ecclesiastes 12:13*. What is the duty or reasonable expectation for all humans?

What we learn about God has to sink into our hearts. As we get to know God, we must respect and love Him more, seeking to obey and please Him better than we ever have before. Loving God and obeying Him is what happens when we take the knowledge we have about God and apply it to our lives.

You will be confronted with a lot of truth and knowledge in this study. None of it matters unless you allow the truth to change your heart. Knowledge doesn't matter unless it changes the way you think, act, and speak.

Are you up for the challenge? What are you hoping to learn about God in this study?

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Today, thank God for giving you His Word so you can learn about Him. Ask Him to help you take what you learn and apply it to your life so you can love and obey Him more.

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Parent Guide

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Maybe theology sounds like something only pastors or teachers need to understand. But the truth is, every Christian needs to learn theology! Now, maybe you’re wondering why this is true. How does studying God help YOU?

If your kids have ever asked WHY they have to do schoolwork, you may have told them something like, “You need to know these things for life,” or “School helps you learn how to learn!” These reasons are also why we study God. But there’s another reason too.

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Even though learning theology is good and important, just knowing things about God isn’t enough.

Sometimes we view school knowledge as the really critical knowledge and biblical knowledge as something we’ll get to if we have time. It is through God that we receive everything we need for life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3)! We cannot be good church or community members without the Bible’s teaching. Building our lives on the truth of God’s Word will set us on the right path for our ENTIRE lives! As a family, discuss ways you can make God’s Word your foundation.

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Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16-17
Key Truth: We study Theology so we can learn more about God.

Discussion: How are school and learning about God similar? What should knowledge about God do for us? What are some things you're hoping to learn about God in this study?



BIBLE BASICS

Do you know what the word *theology* means? Usually we think of theology as something that only professors or pastors study. But did you know that every Christian should know theology? It's true!

Welcome to Bible Basics: Theology for Kids and Teens where you will learn about God and *His plan!* God isn't a far-away, unknowable power. He is a loving Father and Creator who wants a relationship with us. Through this study, you'll get to learn more about *who God is* and what He has done so that you have the opportunity to know Him!

