

Bible Summary

He knows your name

Have you ever felt misunderstood? Being misunderstood often leads to frustration, embarrassment, and even apathy. What's amazing about being a believer is that we have a God who knows and understands us. Not only is He all-knowing, He knows us personally and sees things in us that others cannot see. By His own choice, He experienced humanity by becoming human -- facing temptation, rejection, loneliness, sorrow, and suffering. It's God's great love for us that motivated Him do this. As His children, we gain security in His love which enables us to understand and love others.

Scriptures: Isaiah 46:10, Psalm 139, Heb. 4:15-16, John 3:16, I John 3:16

Bible Questions and Application

(These are here as an aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through every question listed.)

1. Share about a time you felt misunderstood by someone else. How did it make you feel?
2. God knows you personally (your past, present, and future), understands your circumstances, and loves you unconditionally.
 - a. What does this tell you about God?
 - b. What makes it difficult for you to see yourself as the object of God's love?
 - c. How can this help when you feel misunderstood, overlooked, or abandoned?
3. If God loves and knows us so well, why is it still necessary to pray?
4. Does the knowledge of Christ being homeless challenge your thoughts of His time on earth?
5. Does Christ's love for others challenge how you view the people around you?
6. Dan encouraged us to walk in someone else's shoes this week. Pray about who God wants you invest in and get to know better.