

# Think Tank: Put your knowledge to the test



First, watch this week's video at KC website:  
[www.communitychristian.org/kids](http://www.communitychristian.org/kids)

**Knowledge:**  
Learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do

**Memory Verse**  
"The Lord gives wisdom. Knowledge and understanding come from his mouth."  
Proverbs 2:6, NIV

**Bible Story**  
Jesus Is Tempted in the Desert  
Luke 4:1-13  
(Matthew 4:1-11)

**Key Question**  
What helps you make the wise choice?

Use this guide to help your family learn how God can give us knowledge.

## Activity

### Blown Away

#### What You Need:

Sheet of paper, marker, scissors, straw

#### What You Do:

Invite your child to play a game.

Ask, "What are some things that can distract you?" (Examples: friends, TV, video games, technology, etc.)

Then, share some of the things that distract you as well. Write down a few of your child's distractions. Cut out each individual distraction and place them in a pile.

Then, write down a few of your common distractions. Cut out each individual distraction and place them in a separate pile.

Put both piles at one end of a table. Say, "We're going to try to 'blow away' each other's distractions. Using this straw, let's see who can blow away the other's distractions the quickest."

Using the straws, race to see who can blow the other's pile away quickest. When you're finished, crown the winner! Say, "We really blew away some distractions today! In our story, when the devil tried to distract Jesus, He blew those distractions away with the truth!"

## Talk About the Bible Story

How did Jesus battle the devil's distractions? (*By quoting the truth from Scripture*)

What happened when the devil realized that Jesus was focused on the Scriptures? (*The devil gave up*)

What does knowing Scripture have to do with making the wise choice? (*When we read and understand what's in the Bible, we can live with God's wisdom.*)

What is the difference between a wise and foolish choice?

*Parent: Share one way that you make a point to remember what's true—i.e. memorizing a verse, writing a verse on a notecard and putting it on your desk, or thinking about how a verse can change how you speak, think, or act.*



## Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"God, thank You for the Bible! We have so much to learn about You and about what's true. This week, help us to remember that You love us, and that You're with us always—now and forever. Show us what's true so we can make wise choices. Remind us to keep working on memorizing Scripture so we can live with knowledge and wisdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!"