

# The Adventure Begins

14 Devotions for New Believers

## **Spending Time with God**

**Memorize This:** I am thirsty for God. I am thirsty for the living God. When can I go and meet with him? - Psalm 42:2 (NIRV)

**Big Idea:** I can grow closer to God by spending time with Him.

### **Think About This:**

How do you get to know a new friend? Usually you hang out together, play together, talk together, and just spend time together. The more time you spend with your friends, the better you get to know them. The same thing is true with God.

God wants to be your best friend ever. He wants to spend time with you just because He loves you. The more time you with spend with God, the more you discover what God's really like. And trust me, you don't want to miss that!

God is so big and so awesome that you could spend a million years with Him and never get to know all the cool stuff about Him, but it sure is fun to try.

Sometimes we call the time we spend with God "quiet time" or "devotional time," but you can just think of it as hang out time. This is time for you to hang out with God, express your love to God and get to know Him better.

So what does that look like?

Praying and reading your Bible are good places to start. We'll talk more about those later. But you can also do other stuff, like write a letter to God (that's called journaling) or draw pictures for God. You could draw something from the Bible, something you want to pray about or just a picture to praise God and tell Him something you love about Him.

You can try all kinds of stuff. The important thing is that you spend time with God and get to know Him better.

**Put It Into Action:**

Make a plan to spend time with God. Pick a time and a place where you'll hang out with God every day.

**Prayer:**

God, thanks that you love to spend time with me. Help me to find a good time and place to hang out with you every day. Amen.

