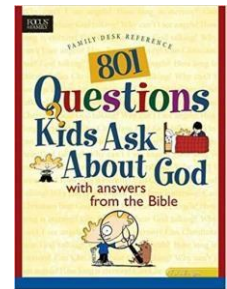




How do I become even closer to God than I am now?



Think of God as someone who wants to be your close friend. For that to happen, you will need to spend time together. You can spend time with God by reading his Word, the Bible. You can ask your parents to help you know where and how to read. Also, you can talk with God about your life (called praying). When you pray, tell God about your fears, and hopes. Thank him for loving you. Tell him that you are sorry for disobeying him and ask him to help you get closer to him and do what he wants. You can also tell him about other people and their problems, asking him to help those people, too.

You also get closer to God through worship. That is why churches have worship services. There, with other Christians, you can sing praises to God, talk to him, think about him, remember how much he loves you and what Jesus did for you, and learn from his Word.

Remember that God will draw closer to you if you draw closer to him. Tell him you want to get to know him better. Ask him to draw you closer to himself. You cannot get closer to God just by doing a few "Christian" things. But you can get closer to him by having a relationship with him and ask him to help you get to know him better!



Draw close to God, and God will draw close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, you hypocrites.

(James 4:8)

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