

# SPECIAL EDITION

## *Pastoring Your Kids*

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WEEK 09

**HOLY SPIRIT:**  
**WORD OF KNOWLEDGE**

PLANNING  
YOUR WEEK:

**MEMORY VERSE:**

**1 Corinthians 12:8**, "For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit"; (KJV)

**1**

Sunday

**CHURCH TIME**

**BOTTOM LINE:**

The word of knowledge is supernatural knowledge about the present or the past.

**2**

Monday or Tuesday

**BIBLE TIME**

**3**

Thursday or Friday

**FAMILY TIME**

## 2. BIBLE TIME

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### READ:

- 1 Corinthians 12:18

### MAIN POINT:

*In the book of Corinthians Paul describes the 9 gifts of the Spirit. These gifts are for the body of Christ to bless, encourage and reveal. The Word of Knowledge reveals something that has happened in the past or the present.*

### DISCUSS:

- Sometimes people get confused and think that all knowledge is the kind of knowledge you learn in school.
- But, we're talking about "supernatural" knowledge, something only the Holy Spirit can show you.
- The Holy Spirit can reveal something supernatural to you or you may just "know" something about someone.
- We need to remember, this is a very special gift from the Holy Spirit and the purpose is to encourage others, to reveal God to them, or to help you know how to pray for them.

### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Is the word of knowledge something you can learn from a book?
2. Where does the word of knowledge come from?
3. What does the word of knowledge reveal?
4. Why does the Holy Spirit give the gift of the word of knowledge?

## 3. FAMILY TIME

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### FACT-FINDING GAME

#### MAIN POINT:

*The word of knowledge is supernatural knowledge about the present or the past.*

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Have the entire family sit together for some "fact-finding"!
- Choose a topic that is age appropriate for your family. For younger children, look up facts on animals and for older possibly facts on history, sports, or something they like.
- Use a family trivia game, an encyclopedia or computer to find facts. Another option is to use the "Cool Facts App" on an ipod.

- Spend about 15 minutes playing the game or looking up facts.

#### AFTER THE GAME:

- There are a lot of ways to find information and facts.
- You can play games, look in books or use the computer.
- There is one kind of information you cannot find by looking it up; it is supernatural knowledge from the Holy Spirit.
- The way the Holy Spirit shares this supernatural information is through the word of knowledge.
- Some things you can't just look up, not even in the Bible.

#### SPIRITUAL EXERCISE:

- Take time to pray in the Holy Spirit and then "be quiet."
- Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to your heart.
- Have everyone share what they hear in their heart.
- This is how you can train yourself to HEAR the Holy Spirit.