

## Feast of 'Ilm: Knowledge

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### Activity 1

God is the All-Knowing.

To have knowledge is to know something so well that you understand what it is, how it works, and how you can use it in your life.

Since God created everything, He knows how everything works and what everything can do, and why everything was created.

1. Can we know what God knows? \_\_\_\_\_

**“The beginning of all things is the knowledge of God.”** (Bahá'u'lláh)

2. God loves us, and wants us to know how to use everything in Creation to live and learn. Which one is correct:
  - a. God hides the Truth and gives us hints where to find it?
  - b. God sends us Messengers to tell us what we need to know?
  - c. God gives us a brain so we can find the truth without His help?

**“The knowledge, therefore, is the knowledge of God, and this is none other but the recognition of His Manifestation in each dispensation.”** (The Báb)

### Activity 2

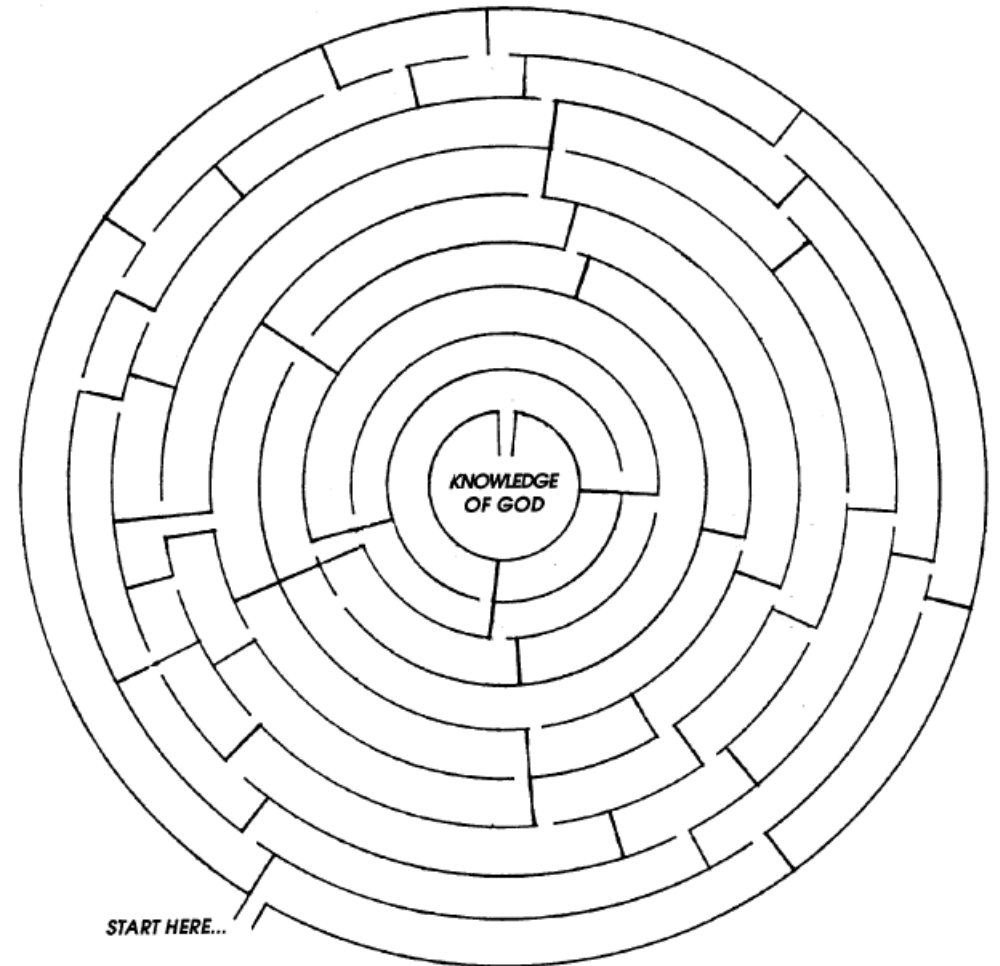
Here are some Messengers from God. Which one is the Messenger for today? We should learn and follow Their teachings until the next Messenger comes.

MOSES	HUD	KRISHNA	JESUS	NOAH
THE BÁB	ADAM	BAHÁ'U'LLÁH	ZOROASTER	
ADAM	BUDDHA	MUHAMMAD	ABRAHAM	

### Activity 3

**“Science is an effulgence of the Sun of Reality, the power of investigating and discovering the verities of the universe, the means by which man finds a pathway to God.”** ('Abdu'l-Bahá)

Knowledge is a-MAZE-ing. *Find your way from ignorance to the Knowledge of God.*



## Activity 4

### Did you know that you have a SUPER POWER??

'Abdu'l-Bahá says so. By using the secret code below, you can find out what it is!

KEY	
A = ☆	“The virtues of humanity are many but ▲ ❄ ❄ ❄ ■ ❄ ❄
C = ❄	is the most noble of them all...
E = ❄	All the ☆ □ ▽ ❄ ❄ ❄ ▲ and attributes of ○ ☆ ■ are
F = ❄	★ ◆ ○ ☆ ■ and hereditary in origin – outcomes of
H = ★	nature's processes – except the ❄ ■ ▼ ❄ ● ● ❄ ❄ ▼
I = ❄	which is ▲ ◆ ☆ ❄ ❄ ■ ☆ ▼ ◆ ❄ ☆ ● .
L = ●	By intellectual processes and logical deductions of
M = ○	❄ ❄ ☆ ▲ □ ■ this ▲ ◆ ☆ ❄ ❄ ☆ □ ▽ ❄ ❄ in
N = ■	○ ☆ ■ can penetrate the mysteries of the
O = □	◆ ◆ ▼ ◆ ❄ ❄ ...” ‘Abdu'l-Bahá, Promulgation of Universal Peace, p. 49
P = ☆	
R = ❄	
S = ▲	
T = ▼	
U = ◆	
W = ▽	

## Activity 5

God loves it when we use our knowledge

“Verily We love those men of knowledge who have brought to light such things as promote the best interests of humanity.... Exert your utmost endeavour that ye may develop such crafts and undertakings that everyone, whether young or old, may benefit therefrom.” (Bahá'u'lláh)

“Man should know his own self and recognize that which leadeth unto loftiness or lowliness, glory or abasement, wealth or poverty.” (Bahá'u'lláh)

If you learn something that turns you away from God – it is not true knowledge. If it leads you closer to God and benefits others, then it is True Knowledge.

What kind of things brings us closer to God, makes others happy, makes me feel good, seems right?

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## Activity 6

### Let's see what you learned about God's knowledge so far!

1. God knows everything. YES\_\_ NO\_\_
2. God hides His knowledge so we cannot learn it. YES\_\_ NO\_\_
3. God sends His messengers so we can learn God's knowledge. YES\_\_ NO\_\_
4. God's Messengers tell us things that are not true. YES\_\_ NO\_\_
5. If we do what God's Messengers tell us we will be safe and happy. YES\_\_ NO\_\_
6. God placed His knowledge only in His Sacred Books.. YES\_\_ NO\_\_
7. God placed His knowledge in everything He created. YES\_\_ NO\_\_
8. God wants everyone to learn the knowledge He placed in Creation. YES\_\_ NO\_\_
9. Everything man can learn is a part of God's knowledge. YES\_\_ NO\_\_

## Activity 7

“We must thank God for these bestowals, for these powers He has given us, for the crown He has placed upon our heads.

How shall we utilize these gifts and expend these bounties? By directing our efforts toward the unification of the human race.” ('Abdu'l-Bahá)

There's a calendar attached, with some stickers!! At the end of each day, put a sticker on that day if you've used your knowledge to help someone!