

CURIOSITY

What is curiosity? Are you curious about what is happening around you?

Curiosity is a desire to know and learn more. Of course, it is important to do this at the right time and in the right way, otherwise, we may get into trouble.

There was a baby boy. At 3 years old, he still did not even say a word. Instead, he “just looked around with his big curious eyes,” wondering about the world. His parents worried that there might be something wrong, but loved him unconditionally.

One day, his father gave him a compass — a small round case with a magnetic needle inside. No matter which way he turned the compass, the needle always pointed north, as if held by an invisible hand. He was curious and wanted to find out why. This spark of curiosity led him into a lifetime of research.

He was a genius and he became well known as a mathematician and a physicist. His curiosity led him to make many scientific discoveries. He was also presented with many awards for his work. He was a person who dared to dream big. He was not afraid of failure. That was why he dared to try new things. He never stopped learning, exploring and discovering.

He would say, “A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.” “Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.” “I have no special talent. I am only passionately curious.”

Yes, this person was Albert Einstein. If you are curious to know more about him, you can always research and learn more about him. Whatever discoveries he made, he shared his learning with others.

Being curious in order to learn, takes effort and time. Start with a learning mindset. Try new things, new experiences. Get out of our comfort zone. Some of us may find this very hard to do. But with God’s help, we can do this.

What is something new that you have tried this year? You can always share your learning with others.

John 1:41:

The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah.”

Let's pray.

Dear Lord, we thank you for people whom you bring into our lives who are encouraging and patient with us, who have helped us in many ways. Help us to be willing to learn and try new things. Help us also to be willing to share our learning with others so that they too would be blessed. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.