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Have you ever been the seeker in a game of hide and seek? It's fun to look for friends who are hiding. Sometimes, if they're hidden well, you have to look in a lot of different places before you find them. It takes a lot of work to be a good seeker.

When it comes to real life, the Bible says we are all seekers. All of us seek after the things we think are most important. Many adults, for example, spend a lot of time worrying about having enough money to buy the things they need, like food and clothing and a place to live. These are all good things, but they shouldn't be the most important things to us. God knows and has promised to provide all our needs. So he doesn't want us be seekers after the things of this world.

What does God want you to seek after? This verse tells you to be a seeker after God, to put God first in your life. How do you do that? By loving God with all your heart and soul and mind (Matthew 22:37) and by joyfully obeying God in all you do. Let's think about this. What are some ways you can put God first...

- ☆ With your time? (*Go to church, read the Bible, pray*)
- ☆ With your money? (*Give money in the offering - Remember Proverbs 3:9-10*)
- ☆ In your choices and decisions? (*Love others, forgive others, serve others, be kind to others*)

Seeking God first is the best way to live. And when we do, God has promised to give us everything we need - food, clothing, a place to live, and more. Let's thank God for his faithfulness as we seek him with all our heart.