

LEARNING



Learning is ...

How would you finish this sentence?

Where does learning take place?

Who is a 'learner'?

Obviously learning does not just take place in school, but before we think more widely about learning, lets just take a moment to think about school learning.

At the moment, for most of you, your place of learning is at home.

Look around you.

Do you think you are in a good place to learn?

Since March, school **learning** has looked very different for all of us. Your teachers have had to learn new systems and methods of teaching. Your parents may have had to learn to become teachers. You have had to learn new ways of getting on with work. We have all had to learn how to use the VLE.

*What have you **learnt** to do since lockdown started?*

*How has your **learning** changed?*

*How do you feel about **learning** in school again? What are some of the positive things about being in school?*



Which picture best describes your COVID learning experiences?



So the Bible doesn't talk about 'school' as we know it. However, it does give us some helpful principles for learning that Christians and non-Christians can *learn how to learn* from.


What might these verses from Proverbs suggest about who we can learn from and how we can learn?

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY
ABOUT **LEARNING**?

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Who does this proverb suggest is the source of learning for a Christian?



For the Lord gives wisdom;
from his mouth come knowledge
and understanding.
Proverbs 2:6

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Challenge: Is there anything you could do to challenge and change your attitude to learning, particularly in school?

It might be as simple as being willing to learn from mistakes and not being afraid to make them.

Perhaps you need to use positive words to encourage yourself in your learning.

It might help to make a list of key concepts and skills you have learnt over the last few months and things you know you want to/need to learn in the coming year.



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PRAYER

Father God

Let us see that our learning and education are things that we can always add to, that can expand our minds and enhance our lives.

Help us to realize that each day brings new opportunities to learn. Please enable us to learn from our mistakes.

Help us to take each opportunity we are given and use it to grow.

Amen

Why not pray for our school as we plan for September.

Pray for the government to make wise decisions about how we can be back learning in school again.