

LIFE APP:

k-3rd grade

TRUST



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someone you can depend on



MEMORY VERSE:

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EXTRA MEMORY VERSES:

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"The Lord is good. When people are in trouble, they can go to him for safety.
He takes good care of those who trust in Him." - Nahum 1:7, NIV

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"Be strong, all you who put your hope in the Lord. Never give up." - Psalm 31:24, NIV

WEEK FIVE (MEMORIZE FOR OCTOBER 5/6):

"But I will bless anyone who trusts in me. I will do good things for the person
who depends on me." Jeremiah 17:7, NIV



WEEK ONE

Bible Story: Jacob's Dream. We start the month with Jacob. We find his story throughout various passages in Genesis 25, 27, and 28. Jacob might have wondered how God felt about him after swindling his brother's birthright and blessing out from under him. But in a dream, God reminded Jacob that He loved Jacob and could be trusted.

Bottom Line: You can trust God no matter what. From being powerful enough to create the universe to being personal enough to love each one of us through Jesus, God has proved that He can be trusted in any and every circumstance.



WEEK TWO

Bible Story: Joseph Sold by His Brothers. In Genesis 37 and 39:1-2, we find out what happened to Jacob's favorite son, Joseph. Bad news...his brothers hated him. They hated him so much that they sold him to a band of traders headed to Egypt. He must have felt scared and completely alone. Thankfully, he wasn't. God was with him the whole time.

Bottom Line: When you think you're alone, you can trust God is with you. You might face times when you feel like you're alone. This lesson from Joseph's life can encourage you as you remember that God is always with you. He was with Joseph, and He will definitely be with you!



WEEK THREE

Bible Story: Joseph in Jail. In Genesis 40 we discover that while Joseph was thrown into prison for a crime he didn't commit, God helped him interpret some dreams that came true. Joseph should have gotten out of jail, but he was forgotten and stayed in jail several more years. Even though God was with Joseph, he must have been confused at what was happening to him.

Bottom Line: When life doesn't make sense, you can trust God is with you. From not being able to understand something in school to a family situation you never expected, what is happening in your life won't always make sense. No matter what you face, the truth is you can trust that God is in control.



WEEK FOUR

Bible Story: Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dreams. In Genesis 41, we see how God is faithful to Joseph. Joseph seemed to continually find himself in situations where he needed to trust God. By putting his trust in God, Joseph saves the entire nation of Egypt from a famine that lasted 7 years!

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WEEK FIVE

Bible Story: Joseph Forgives. In Genesis 42-45 we conclude Joseph's story. After making sure everyone in Egypt has food from a famine that spread far and wide, Joseph ends up face-to-face with the brothers that sold him into slavery! Even though he could have been angry, Joseph revealed who he was to his brothers and offered them forgiveness for everything that had happened.

Bottom Line: You can trust God has a plan. It's often hard to see how God is working in a certain situation while you're going through it. As we get older, we see the story that God is writing with our lives. As a kid, you are just starting this journey of faith, and soon you'll discover that God has a plan for you and you can trust Him with everything in your life.



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Key Question: What makes God trustworthy? As you are growing up and learning more and more about life, you might be starting to wonder, can I put my faith in God? The answer is a strong "Yes!" Although it may not always feel that way, God is absolutely trustworthy.

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Key Question: What does it look like to trust God? Once you know you can trust God, you might need help understanding what it means to trust God in different situations. What are some practical ways you can trust God at home, school, and wherever life might take you?

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Key Question: When is it hard to trust God? Trusting God can be easy when everything is going right. But what happens when it doesn't? If you can start identifying when it's hard to trust God, it can help you to create a plan for how you can trust God in those situations.

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Key Question: What do you need to trust God with right now? Is there something going on in your life right now that you might need to trust God with? He is with you, no matter what, and He wants you to talk to Him about it. You can pray to God and lean on Him in trust.

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