

Trusting in God

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We all have trust issues! We've all had times when we have been let down, and even betrayed, by people that we have trusted. And if we are honest with ourselves, we've been let down by our own instincts, times when we've trusted in our own flawed thinking. Like the time when my dad had some Calamine lotion, that didn't come with instructions, and I told him to take a couple of spoons of it to cure his rash!

Welcome: Who are the sorts of people you trust and why?

Worship: Spend some time in worship. Plan an act of worship that is appropriate to your group.

Word: Looking at God's word together:

Read: Proverbs 3:1-8

1. Why should we trust the Lord?
2. What do you know about the Biblical understanding of the heart?
3. Why is it important we trust the LORD with all our hearts?
4. In what ways can our understanding be flawed?
5. What does it mean to really "know" someone?
6. In verse 6, in the NIV, we find the word 'acknowledge' ('submit' in the latest revision of the translation). Other translations use different words. What is this word trying to communicate about God?
7. In what ways does God make a straight path for us?
8. In what area of your life are you finding it hard to trust in God at the moment?

Witness: What would you say to someone to try and instil in them confidence in the trustworthiness of the Bible?

Prayer:

- Pray that God will continue to build his holy character in your life.
- Pray for the witness of the church.
- Pray for those on the mission field.
- Pray for the possible summer fun day and Alpha course later in the year.