

Use this guide to help your family
learn how we can trust God.



**First, watch
this week's
video!**

Trust:
Putting your
confidence in
someone you
can depend on

Memory Verse

"Trust in the LORD
with all your heart. Do
not depend on your
own understanding."
Proverbs 3:5, NIV

Bible Story

Abraham and Isaac
Genesis 15:1-6;
18:1-15; 21:1-7

Key Question

When have you had
to wait for something
big?

Activity

Waiting on a King

What You Need:

deck of cards

What You Do:

Shuffle a deck of cards and divide the entire deck between you and your child. You should each start with the same number of cards. Place each stack of cards face down—no peeking!

Say, "In our game today, we're waiting on a king. We're both going to flip over our top card at the same time, then place that card between our two stacks. When a king is placed on the center pile of cards, we are both going to try to be the first to slap the king. The first one of us to slap the king picks up the pile from the center and adds the cards to the bottom of our deck. If we slap any card that is not a king, we have to give the other player five cards. When one player runs out of cards, the other player wins."

Play until you have a winner. Then say, "Today we were waiting on a king. In our story today, Abraham and Sarah were waiting on someone, too. They had to trust and rely on God during their wait."

Talk About the Bible Story

What (or who) were Abraham and Sarah waiting for? (*They were waiting for God to give them a baby of their own.*)

Think of someone you trust. Why do you trust them?

What do you know about God that helps you to depend on and trust God no matter what?

What does it look like to trust God while we're waiting for what we want? (*For example: What does it look like to trust God when my friend is mad at me and not speaking to me? Or what does it look like to trust God when I'm waiting for my broken arm to heal?*)

Parent: Share about a time you had to wait for something big to happen. How did waiting make you feel? Were you able to trust God to help you manage the wait and to work through the emotions that waiting brings?



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"God, You are trustworthy! Your ways are perfect. Your timing is perfect. We don't understand sometimes why we have to wait ... but we know that we can trust You no matter what. God, we pray for anyone in our lives who is waiting on something important to them right now. Help them to wait well, and to trust You as they wait. In Jesus' name, Amen."