

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, NIrV

Bible Story

Isaac's Wells Genesis 26:1-22; 26 - 31

Key Question

How do you react when things don't go your way?

Activity

Water Race

What You Need:

two straws; water; painter's or masking tape

What You Do:

Use the tape to make a start and finish line on your countertop or floor. The lines should be about one to two inches apart. Using the straw, place two drops of water at the start line-one for you and one for your child. Make sure to leave enough space between the drops of water so that they don't run together.

Say, "We're going to have a water race. Using our straws, we're going to blow our drops of water from the start line to the finish line. Let's see who wins!"

Complete the activity. Play as many rounds as time and interest allow.



Talk About the Bible Story

Who needed to show trust in our story today? (Isaac)

Why did Isaac need to trust God? (Because people kept trying to take his wells)

If you had been Isaac, how would you have felt when everyone wanted your wells?

When is it difficult for you to trust God?

What is a situation you're dealing with right now where you need to trust God? (Even though you may already know the answer to this question, it's good to give your child the opportunity to talk about it.)

Parent: Share about an age-appropriate situation in which you had to trust God in the midst of big decisions—which job to take, how to make new friends, how to spend money, the wise thing to say in a big argument at home or work, etc.



Prayer

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

"Dear God, thank You for loving us so much. Thank You for being a God who hears all of our prayers. Thank You for being with us no matter what we face in life. You are trustworthy, giving us exactly what we need when we need it. I pray that we are a family known by our trust in You. I pray that we would trust You every day, in everything we do. Amen."