

In God We Trust

Week 1
"CAN YOU TRUST GOD?"
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TWO PRAYERS TO BUILD YOUR TRUST

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." **5** Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything..." (Luke 5:4-5) (NIV)

1. Lord, help me to obey You even when _____.

Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." (Luke 5:5) (NIV)

▶ **You don't have to understand _____ to**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; **6** in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. (Proverbs 3:5-6) (NIV)

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When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. **7** So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. (Luke 5:6-7) (NIV)

2. Lord, help me surrender _____.

...Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." **11** So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. (Luke 5:10-11) (NIV)

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God. (Psalm 20:7) (NIV)

TALK IT OVER

1. What was your biggest worry when you were a kid?
2. Do you think a lot about what might happen in the future, or do you tend to stay in the present moment?
3. Have you ever obeyed God, even though you didn't understand what He was doing? What was that like? What did you learn from that experience?
4. What is something you need to let go of so you can cling to God & His promises?
5. God is in total control, and He will one day right every wrong and restore the whole earth. How might your life be different if you lived with that truth in mind?
6. Have you considered giving up on something you've spent a lot of time and effort fighting for? Talk about your experience. Then, take some time to encourage one another.
7. How can you obey God and surrender what you can't control this week?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, thank You for being totally trustworthy. No matter how chaotic the world may seem around us, You are always in control. Help us to trust in You at all times, knowing that one day You will make all wrongs right. In Jesus' name, amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

Ask God how you can obey Him or surrender something to Him this week. Then follow His lead.

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