

Trusting God



Why do you think it is hard to trust God sometimes?

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2. _____
3. _____

The Bible contains many stories and examples of how God provides for His people, how He answers prayer, and His direction to trust Him. It seems this is a common challenge for many Christians.

As a group, read Isaiah 46. There are at least 5 things God reminds us of in this passage. Place them in the table and then write your response to God knowing that promise is for you.

God Reminds Us	Our Response Should Be

Why do you think we have a tough time trusting God? Check the reasons you think apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> no interest in God | <input type="checkbox"/> think I am better than God |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pride | <input type="checkbox"/> want our own way |
| <input type="checkbox"/> don't understand God | <input type="checkbox"/> don't know God well |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ | |

Read Philippians 4:6-7 and then rewrite it in the box below.

When we are “anxious for nothing”, how are we becoming more like God? What does it show Him about our readiness to follow Him?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> We want His will over ours. | <input type="checkbox"/> We love Him. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We are humble. | <input type="checkbox"/> Possessions don't matter. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We give Him the credit. | <input type="checkbox"/> We long for His ways. |



Read Matthew 6:26-34. What examples does God use from nature to help us understand His greatness and how He watches over us?


When we continue to fail to trust God, we are really fighting God & His ways & plans for us. We are supposed to be the clay & He is the potter, so this is not where God wants us to be. We NEED to trust Him completely.

Think about yourself. List ways you are trusting God & areas in which you need to trust Him more.

Ways I Trust God	Ways I Need to Trust God More


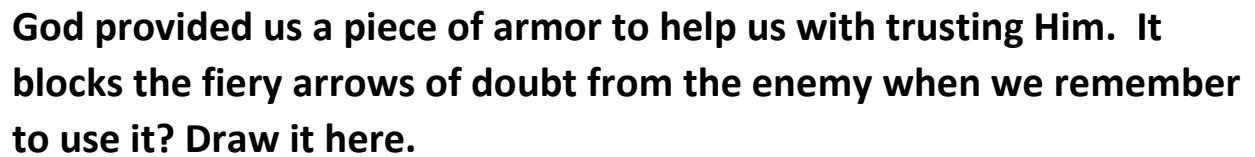
Read Isaiah 55:8. What do you think this means? How can this verse help you trust God more?

Draw an example of how God's ways and thoughts are NOT like yours.



God wants overcomers, but do you think He wants overcomers who think they can overcome with their own strength? Why not?

Obedience to God is one way of showing Him that we trust Him. What are some other ways we show God that we trust Him? Place one way in each box.



Proverbs has many verses about trust. Spend some time in Proverbs and find 3 verses about trusting God. Write them in them in the boxes below. Illustrate your favorite one below.

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Overcomers can quote scripture in times when they might be worried or struggling with trusting God in a situation. Find 3 comforting scriptures or examples from the Bible that help you trust God more. Place one in each speech bubble.

