



TRUST

TAKING GOD AT HIS WORD AND LIVING ACCORDINGLY

Each day: **read** the Scripture, **pray** for understanding, and **answer** the questions.

DAY 1 TRUTH *What is the passage saying?*

Summarize the passage.

List all truths, promises, and commands you find.

DAY 2 REVELATION *What is God saying to you in this passage?*

After reading the passage, reflect and journal your personal revelations. What did you discover?

DAY 3 UNDERSTAND *What do you learn from the characters?*

Identify the characters in this passage and describe their relationship with Jesus. What significance do Jesus' words, proximity, and actions have for each person? What did you learn about trust and/or how is it demonstrated?

DAY 4 SO WHAT *How will you live out what you just read?*

In what ways did this passage affect or change your view of God, of others, or of your circumstances? How were you convicted, encouraged, and/or strengthened by this passage? How will you trust God afresh this week by taking Him at His Word and living accordingly?

DAY 5 TAKE OUT *With whom will you share?*

Pray and ask God for guidance and courage as He presents His opportunities for you to share what you have learned this week. Read the passage again. List several things you would like to share with someone. Who comes to your mind?

SUGGESTED SCRIPTURES

TRUST #1 | Mark 1-8

Week 1: Mark 1:9-20

Week 2: Mark 2:1-17

Week 3: Mark 3:1-19

Week 4: Mark 4:1-25

Week 5: Mark 5:21-43

Week 6: Mark 6:30-52

Week 7: Mark 7:24-36

Week 8: Mark 8:1-10, 14-21

TRUST #2 | Mark 9-16

Week 1: Mark 9:14-29

Week 2: Mark 10:17-30

Week 3: Mark 11:1-19

Week 4: Mark 12:28-34, 41-44

Week 5: Mark 13:24-37

Week 6: Mark 14:17-42

Week 7: Mark 15:25-47

Week 8: Mark 16:1-20

TRUST #3 | Luke

Week 1: Luke 1:26-45

Week 2: Luke 2:1-20

Week 3: Luke 4:1-14

Week 4: Luke 5:1-16

Week 5: Luke 6:27-49

Week 6: Luke 7:1-17

Week 7: Luke 8:9-25

Week 8: Luke 9:10-27

Week 9: Luke 10:38-11:13

Week 10: Luke 12:13-34

Week 11: Luke 15:1-31

Week 12: Luke 18:1-17

TRUST #4 | Matthew

Week 1: Matthew 4:1-21

Week 2: Matthew 4:23-5:16

Week 3: Matthew 5:17-37

Week 4: Matthew 5:38-6:4

Week 5: Matthew 6:5-24

Week 6: Matthew 6:25-34

Week 7: Matthew 7:1-14

Week 8: Matthew 7:15-28

Week 9: Matthew 8:1-17

Week 10: Matthew 8:18-34

Week 11: Matthew 9:1-17

Week 12: Matthew 9:18-38

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WHAT IS A 2GO BIBLE STUDY?

- This study is part of a series that prompts learners to be self-feeders, personally discovering and applying God's truths to their lives.
- The simplicity and depth encourage people of all faith levels to explore God's Word.
- The repeated reading of and marinating in Scripture allows the Holy Spirit to reveal deeper meaning and insight into the passage.

HOW TO USE A 2GO BIBLE STUDY?

- This series can be used for individual study but is designed for group participation.
- Each week participants read the same Scripture for five days and answer the questions in preparation for the Bible study gathering.
- Responses can be recorded in a separate notebook or in the free Study Guide.

HOW TO LEAD A 2GO BIBLE STUDY?

- Anyone can facilitate a 2GO Bible Study.
- The leader does not teach the passage, but uses the daily questions as a template to encourage a Bible-anchored discussion.
- The Leader Guide offers tips on how to lead a group, such as the ABCDs of Discussion.

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Trust is a decision. It is active, not passive. It is a confident obedience to God's Word in all circumstances. God speaks, and you listen, trust, and obey! For example, one might say, "I trust that this food is not poisoned." BUT, if the person refuses to take it and eat it, what are they saying by their actions? It's so easy to say "Yes, I trust God. His Word is true." BUT, there is always a choice and some form of action involved which demonstrates that a person truly believes what they say they trust.

A real-life example of trust was illustrated in the performance of Charles Blondin, a famous tightrope walker. He was the first person to cross Niagara Falls on a quarter-mile long tightrope, 160 feet above the water. After crossing the falls blindfolded, while pushing a wheel barrel, and walking on stilts, Blondin asked how many believed he could carry a person to the other side. The crowd exploded in applause, signifying their trust in Blondin's skill. Then he asked for a volunteer. No one offered. It was easy to show their belief by clapping. Yet no one really trusted Blondin enough to step forward.

Matthew 8:5-13 records Jesus' amazement at a Roman officer's simple yet profound trust. The officer responded to Jesus' offer to go home with him and heal his servant. "Just say the word from where You are, and my servant will be healed. I know this because I am under the authority of my superior officers, and I have authority over my soldiers. I only need to say, 'Go,' and they go, or 'Come,' and they come."

When Jesus heard this, He was amazed. Turning to the crowd He said, "I tell you, I haven't seen a simple trust like this in all Israel." Jesus said to the Roman officer, "Go back home. Because you believed, it has happened." And the young servant was healed that same hour. Just as the Roman soldier trusted in Jesus' Word, this Gospel-infused Bible study will prompt your group members to take God at His Word and live accordingly.