

Proverbs

Huddle 9: Trust God



SETTING THE ATMOSPHERE

As children arrive, collect the “In” slips and see which grade they are in for their huddle teams. Remember to check all slips to make sure children are to be in Up & Out this hour.

Team Time

Each team leader (student leader) should spend time getting a conversation started within the team to find out more about each child. Spend time today discussing the following questions up front...

- What does it mean to trust?
- Who are some people you trust?
- Why would you not trust someone?

Huddle Teams

- 1st & 2nd grade girls
- 1st & 2nd grade boys
- 3rd & 4th grade girls
- 3rd & 4th grade boys

Opening Prayer

Leader prays for the group.

LESSON HUDDLE

Let's all come over together and get started this morning. Good morning, Up & Out. Where we look up (pause for the group to respond) **TO GOD** and look out (Pause) **TO OTHERS**.

We have learned a lot of proverbs so far! Does anyone have a favorite one? (Pause for answers) Today we are going to read from Proverbs 3: 5-6. Ask kids to open their Bibles and follow along if they have them. *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.”* We can look at this proverb in two parts.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding”. Who are some people that you trust in your life? (Let kids give some answers) You trust your parents' right? How about your teachers? Or people who help others like doctors and police officers? These people are older than you and have more experience in life. Your parents and teachers teach you new things all the time right? And when you are sick and do not know what is wrong doctors can figure it out. And if you get lost a police officer can help you find your parents. All of these people can help you when you do not know what to do or are doing the wrong thing and you trust them to help you. We are also called to trust God. If we can trust our parents and those in authority, then just imagine how much you can trust God. We can trust Him with everything!

The second part of the verse says, “...in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.” All the time we should ask God what we should do and be praying for Him to help us follow Him. We can trust that God will always lead us in the right direction!

Huddle Up, Pray, & Break

ACTIVITY: Trusting Obstacle Course

Divide the class into two teams. Set up a simple obstacle course using items in the class (blocks, chair, or even paper). Have kids take turns being blind folded and being led through the obstacle course by a teammate. Make sure kids walk and do not run for safety. The team to have everyone finish the course first wins.



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