

Family Night- Taking the TIME to Connect!

TRUST

Memory Verse: Psalm 143:8 Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.

Open with Prayer: Lord help us to know better how to TRUST You with every part of our life.

Parent Prep: Read the two passages listed below and be prepared to compare the differences in these stories. In both situations they had a choice to make about who to TRUST. Disappointment comes when we place our TRUST in an unreliable source. Be prepared to show your family how God time and time again proved faithful to those who put their TRUST in HIM.

Activity 1: TRUST FALL

Summary: You can blindfold you child or have them close their eyes and fall back with their body remaining stiff trusting you to catch them. Optional (Have them stand on a chair or other piece of furniture and repeat the trust fall. See how they begin to trust you and do this as many times as you like. Do they Totally Trust you?

What does it mean to TRUST?

- reliance on the integrity, strength, ability, surety, etc., of a person or thing; confidence.
- confident expectation of something; hope.

Read and discuss: Gen. 3:1-13 and Daniel 3:8-25

What are the similarities in these stories? Who believed God knew exactly what they needed and entrusted their life in His hands? Who do you trust? Have you ever trusted someone or something and things did not go as promised? What is something you try to do on your own without trusting God? Sports, school work, telling others about Jesus, etc. God wants all of you. Do you Trust Christ completely? What is hindering you from TRUSTING? As you compared these two stories who lived out Psalm 143:8?

Main Point: TRUST CHRIST COMPLETELY

Take Away: Don't do life on your own, give it all to your maker, the LORD!