



CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKBOOK

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# PROVERBS 3:5-6 – TRUST IN THE LORD

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## WE LOVE TEACHING OUR CHILDREN THE WORD OF GOD

Jesus himself said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 19:14). We don't have to hold back. But our kids do need guidance and direction. This is why God instructs parents to teach God's law "When you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise" (Deut. 11:19).

### PROVERBS 3:5-6 – TRUST IN THE LORD

#### 1. Open in prayer

#### 2. Offering

#### 3. Testimonies

#### 4. Ice Breaker – who do we trust – Parents Teachers friends confidence, assured

5. Word Search – The point of the word search is the children have to use their minds. When trusting the Lord we are to trust him in our heart not our minds.

#### 6. Memory Verse – Proverbs 3:5-6

7. Object Lesson – SeparationBegin by showing the boys and girls some flour and rice, pour the rice and flour into a bowl and then say how can I separate the rice from the flour. Then bring out the sieve and a bowl, pour the flour and rice into the bowl until the flour has been separated from the rice. Then explain to the boys and girls when trust the Lord we can not allow our mind to influence our heart to influence or work out how the Lord is going to help us. Just like the sieve separated the flour from the rice the Bible when we read it will help us to separate our own human understanding from the Lord's wisdom. **The point of the lesson is to teach the boys and girls how in real situations they can prevent their own human understanding dictate to them when they need to trust the Lord.**

8. Observation lesson Show the boys and girls a picture of a pilot and a surgeon and ask who they are. Then ask who can tell me what both the pilot and the surgeon have in common, the question is hard and the chances are the children will not be able to give you the answer. When both of them go to work you normally can not see what they are doing. When the pilot is flying the plane he is locked in the cockpit and only if you are given permission you are not allowed into the cockpit area. Yet we trust the pilot to get us to our next destination. The surgeon on most cases will operate on some when they are put to sleep and even if some one is awake they do not show them what they are doing. With the surgeon we have to trust him/her with our bodies when they perform an operation. In the same way we can not see the Lord unless he reveals himself to us, therefore if we are going to trust the Lord we must make that decision by believing what the Bible says and not doubt in our heart that the Lord will do what he promises. **The point of the Lesson is to teach the boys and girls when trusting the Lord they can not depend on what they see or feel but on the Lord assurance found in the word of God.**

9. A diary lessonBegin by asking the boys and girls to write down what they do on a daily basis. When they have finished ask if you can read some of them out. Then read Proverbs 3:6 and point out where it says in all their ways. Explain to the children if we trust the Lord in all that is important to us then he will be able to direct our paths, if we explain that the Lord will help us with our decision he will be able to direct our paths. **The point of the lesson is to show that the Lord is interested in every boy and girl and want to help them on a daily basis on simple and important decisions.**

10. Identification lesson Begin by showing the boys and girl's pictures found in a book and ask them to tell you what they are. This part of the lesson will be simple but for the younger children in the class it will help them to get involved. Explain to the children in the same way you can tell and are confident what and who the pictures are it is important to recognize and are confident that the Lord is going to take care of you in everything which for you is important. **The point of the lesson is I want children to be able to have confidence in the Lord and demonstrate the bible is not another book they can read but Jesus speaking to them.**

Bible Story: Blind Beggar –

## Mark 10:46-52 New King James Version (NKJV)

### Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus

46 Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaheus, sat by the road begging. 47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

"48 Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

49 So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called. Then they called the blind man, saying to him, "Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you.

"50 And throwing aside his garment, he rose and came to Jesus.

51 So Jesus answered and said to him, "What do you want Me to do for you?" The blind man said to Him, "Rabboni, that I may receive my sight.

"52 Then Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.

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And lean not on your own understanding;  
6, In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He shall direct[a]  
your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6