



Family Devotion 12: Trusting in God

Would You Rather...

Ask each question and let each person answer. Let some explain why they chose what they chose.

- Would you rather have all traffic lights you approach be green or never have to stand in line again?
- Would you rather spend the rest of your life with a sailboat as your home or an RV as your home?
- Would you rather be the first person to explore a planet or be the inventor of a drug that cures a deadly disease?
- Would you rather move to a new city or town every week or never be able to leave the city or town you were born in?
- Would you rather live in a cave or live in a tree house?
- Would you rather be able to control fire or water?
- Would you rather be able to teleport anywhere or be able to read minds?
- Would you rather never be able to eat meat or never be able to eat vegetables?
- Would you rather be an amazing painter or a brilliant mathematician?
- Would you rather live on the beach or in a cabin in the woods?

Scripture Discussion...Trust

Say to the family:

Probably all of us have woken up in the middle of the night and tripped on something or walked into something.

Anyone have an unusually funny story of a time you tried walking through the house when you weren't really awake or just couldn't see because of the dark?

Or has anyone spent the night at a friend's house or at a hotel and woke up, not realizing where you were and have a hard time finding the bathroom or something similar?

Read Proverbs 3: 5- 6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take."

- Is it easy or hard for you to trust God?
- What does it look like for you to trust God in your everyday life? How do you do that?
- What are some things that you just don't understand about God or following Jesus?
- What would our homes, neighborhoods, schools, church and community look like if those of us in this room started taking these two little verses in Proverbs seriously?
- What is one thing you could do to work on trusting God even more?

Closing Prayer

Have each person share something they have trouble turning over to God...something they are not trusting God with.

Close in prayer for each other.