**CHARACTER - *FAITH***

**TRUSTING GOD**

Choose 2-3 of the following Bible stories to study. Examine what each scripture has to say about who God is and why He can be trusted. Also, take time to look up some of the additional verses that reveal why God can be trusted. Feel free to write down your insights, questions or applications on these pages or additional pages.

*Old Testament Stories*

Joseph- Genesis 37, 39-50 (Skim through the story, unless you don’t know it very well.)

Gideon defeats the Midianites - Judges 7

Ruth - Ruth 1-4

David and Goliath - 1 Samuel 17

Elijah on Mount Carmel - 1 Kings 18:16-46

Elijah and the widow at Zarephath - 1 Kings 17:7-24

Elisha and his servant - 2 Kings 6:8-23

King Jehoshaphat - 2 Chronicles 20

Esther - Esther 1-10

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the fiery furnace - Daniel 3

Daniel in the lion’s den - Daniel 6

*New Testament Stories*

Jesus heals a paralytic - Mark 2:1-12

Jesus calms the storm - Mark 4:35-41

Jesus with Jairus and a sick woman - Mark 5:21-43

Peter and John before the Sanhedrin - Acts 4:1-22

Stephen the martyr - Acts 6:8- 7:60

The Apostles persecuted - Acts 5:17-42

Paul and Silas in prison - Acts 16:16-40

*Additional verses to look up related to trusting God*

*God is sovereign and does as He pleases:*

Job 23:13

Job 42:2

Psalm 115:3

Psalm 135:5-7

Isaiah 14:24-27

Isaiah 43:13

Isaiah 46:9-11

Jeremiah 32:17

Daniel 4:34-35

Romans 11:33-36

Ephesians 1:3-11

*God never permits people to act contrary to His sovereign will:*

Proverbs 16:9

Proverbs 19:21

Proverbs 21:30

Ecclesiastes 7:13

Romans 9:14-21

James 4:13-15

Revelation 3:7

*There is no need to worry when we understand that God is in control:*

Psalm 139:1-16

Proverbs 16:33

Proverbs 21:1

Isaiah 49:14-16

Jeremiah 10:23

Jeremiah 29:11

Matthew 6:25-34

Matthew 10:29-31

Acts 17:24-26 [24-27]

Romans 8:28-39

2 Corinthians 3:4-5

2 Corinthians 4:7

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Galatians 1:15-16

Ephesians 2:1-10

Philippians 4:6-7

Colossians 1:15-17

Hebrews 13:5-6 2

Peter 1:3-4

1 John 4:4

**YOUR EXPERIENCE**

What has been the most difficult time in your life to trust God?

How did you respond?

How did God respond?

How was your relationship with God changed through that time?

**SUMMARY AND APPLICATION**

**WHAT IS A POINT OF PERSONAL APPLICATION FROM THIS STUDY?**