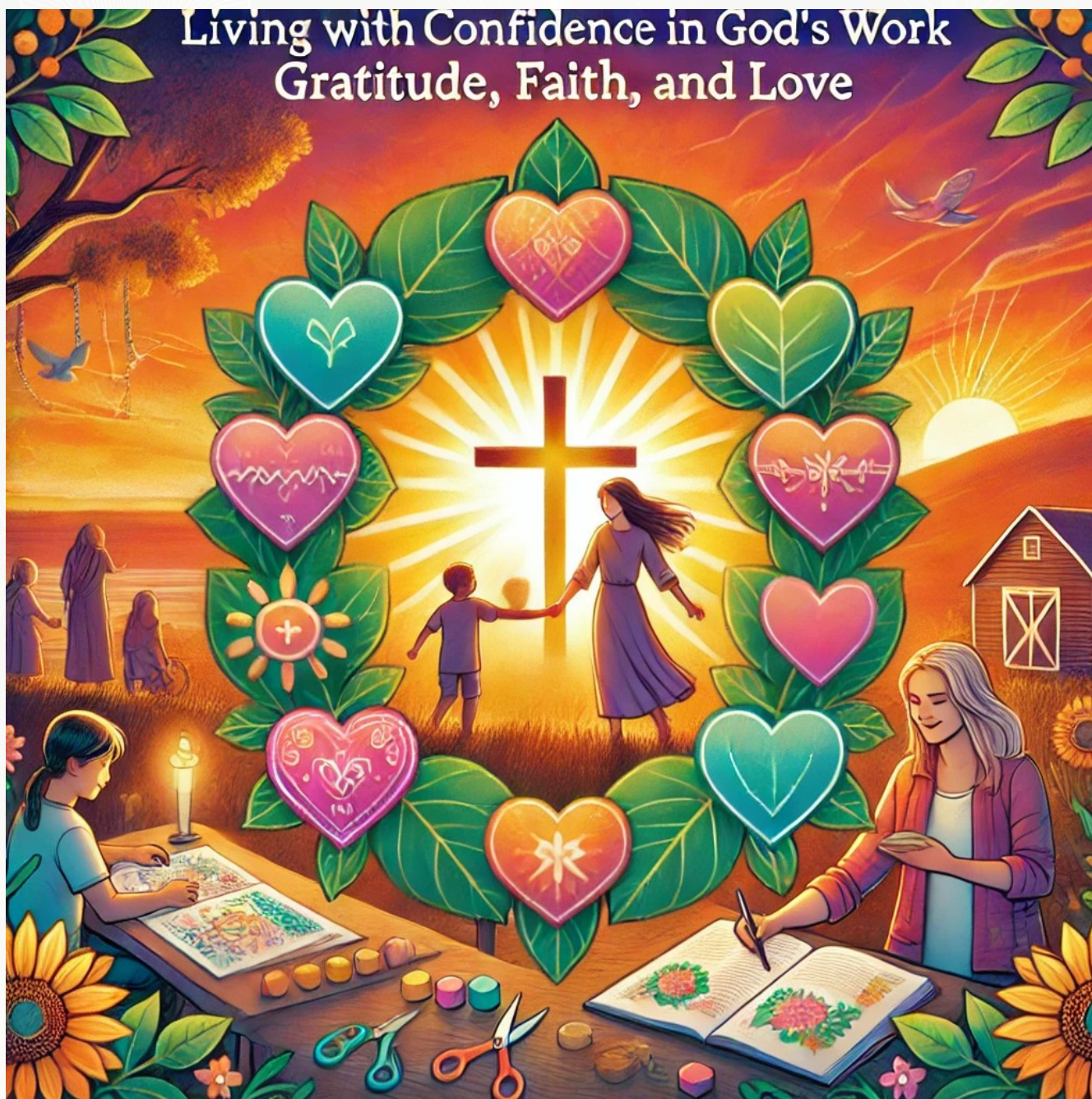




Living with Confidence in God's Work: Gratitude, Faith, and Love

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Trust His Promises | Live with Gratitude | Reflect His Love

This comprehensive activity and learning sheet set dives deep into the transformative power of living confidently in God's promises. Through gratitude, faith, and love, participants will explore how to trust in His perfect plan and celebrate His ongoing work in their lives. With reflective questions, creative activities, and practical applications, this guide inspires families and individuals to embrace a faith-filled life overflowing with purpose, peace, and joy.

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Introduction

Blog Summary

The blog "Living with Confidence in God's Work: Gratitude, Faith, and Love" highlights the importance of trusting God's promises and His ongoing work in our lives. Philippians 1:6 reminds us of God's faithfulness to complete what He begins in us, while 1 Thessalonians 5:18 encourages us to give thanks in all circumstances. Gratitude cultivates trust, faith sustains us in challenges, and love reflects God's character to the world. This set invites participants to explore how confidence in God's plan transforms their lives and relationships.

Memory Quote

Inspired by the Blog: "Confidence grows when we trust in God's work and live with gratitude, faith, and love."

Expanded Introduction

Confidence in God's work isn't just about believing in His promises—it's about living them daily. Gratitude shifts our focus from worries to blessings, faith equips us to face trials with trust, and love enables us to reflect God's goodness to others. Through this activity set, you'll learn to see God's hand in every aspect of your life, build stronger relationships through love, and experience the peace that comes from living confidently in His grace.

Reflection Questions

Understanding Confidence in God's Work

1. What does it mean to trust that God is always working in your life?
2. How can practicing gratitude help you see God's blessings more clearly?
3. Why is showing love an essential part of living confidently in God's promises?

Faith in Action

1. How can you show gratitude to God each day through your actions and prayers?
2. What steps can you take to strengthen your faith when challenges arise?
3. How can you encourage someone who might be struggling to see God's work in their life?

Living with Purpose

1. What small, intentional acts of love can you do this week to share God's goodness?
2. How does remembering God's promises give you hope and confidence in tough times?
3. How can you incorporate gratitude, faith, and love into your daily routine?

Section 1: Interactive Activities

Activity 1: Gratitude Garland Craft

Objective: Create a garland representing the blessings and gifts God has provided.

Materials Needed:

- Colored paper or cardstock (various colors for diversity in blessings).
- Markers, pens, and stickers.
- String, glue, or clothespins.

Instructions:

1. Cut out shapes such as leaves, hearts, or stars from the colored paper.
2. Write one thing you are grateful for on each shape (e.g., family, health, answered prayers).
3. Decorate each shape with stickers, drawings, or scripture verses about gratitude.
4. Attach the shapes to a piece of string using glue or clothespins to create a garland.
5. Hang the garland somewhere visible as a daily reminder of God's faithfulness.

Reflection: How does focusing on gratitude help you feel more confident in God's work in your life?

Activity 2: Building Blocks of Faith Tower

Objective: Build a physical tower symbolizing the strength and foundation of God's promises.

Materials Needed:

- Wooden or plastic blocks (e.g., Jenga blocks or Lego pieces).
- Markers, sticky notes, or tape for writing.

Instructions:

1. Write promises of God, acts of faith, or answered prayers on the blocks or sticky notes.
2. Stack the blocks to build a tower, reflecting on how each block represents God's guidance and provision.
3. Discuss as a group or family how God's promises create a strong foundation for your faith.

Reflection: What does your tower of faith remind you about God's reliability and the strength He provides?

Activity 3: Love in Action Challenge

Objective: Demonstrate God's love through intentional acts of kindness and service.

Materials Needed:

- Printable challenge chart or blank paper.
- Stickers, markers, or stamps for tracking progress.

Instructions:

1. Create a list of small acts of love to complete throughout the week (e.g., writing an encouraging note, helping with chores, or praying for someone).
2. Track your progress by marking off each act with a sticker or stamp.
3. Reflect on how these actions made you feel and how they impacted those around you.

Reflection: How do these acts of love deepen your faith and remind you of God's work in your life?

5. Memory Quote Challenge

Objective: Memorize the inspirational quote: "Confidence grows when we trust in God's work and live with gratitude, faith, and love."

Instructions:

1. Divide the quote into smaller sections and practice reciting it daily as a group or individually.
2. Create a rhyme or song to make memorization fun and engaging.
3. Reflect on how the quote applies to your daily life and share it with someone as a source of encouragement.

6. Practical Applications

Daily Gratitude Journal

Instructions:

1. Write about three specific blessings or moments of gratitude each day.
2. Record prayers of thanks, asking God to help you trust in His work.
3. Reflect on how recognizing God's faithfulness strengthens your confidence and peace.

Family Confidence Plan

Structure:

- **Monday:** Read Philippians 1:6 and discuss how God's work in you is ongoing.
- **Tuesday:** Write a family prayer expressing gratitude for God's blessings.
- **Wednesday:** Create Gratitude Garlands together and share what you're thankful for.
- **Thursday:** Build a Faith Tower as a family, discussing how God's promises hold us up.
- **Friday:** Pray together for confidence to trust in God's plan and love.
- **Saturday:** Complete acts of love as a family (e.g., helping neighbors, writing notes of encouragement).
- **Sunday:** Reflect on the week's activities and celebrate how God has worked in your lives.

7. Closing Reflection

Gratitude Journal Entry

- Prompt: "How has focusing on gratitude helped me trust in God's plan?"
- Prompt: "What can I do to live with more faith, gratitude, and love each day?"

Take-Home Question

- "What steps can I take to live confidently in God's promises this week?"
