



Trusting God When Evil Seems Stronger

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This activity and summary sheet set encourages participants to deepen their trust in God during challenging times. Drawing on biblical examples and scriptures, the set provides tools to help participants find hope and courage in God's promises. Through reflective questions, creative activities, and practical applications, this guide empowers individuals and families to rely on God's strength and live with faith, even when facing adversity.

Introduction

Blog Summary

Ariel's blog explores the timeless truth that God's strength is greater than any challenge we face. It emphasizes the importance of trusting God's sovereignty and goodness, even when evil seems stronger. Drawing on stories like David and Goliath, Joseph's journey, and Jesus' victory over sin, the blog highlights God's power to overcome obstacles and turn difficult situations into opportunities for growth. Readers are encouraged to find peace and courage in God's promises and to trust that His plan is always for good.

Memory Quote

Inspired by the Blog: "When evil seems strong, God's strength is stronger still."

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Reflection Questions

Building Trust in God

1. What does it mean to trust God when things seem unfair or overwhelming? For example, can you trust God when you feel left out or when you're nervous about a test?
2. How do the stories of David, Joseph, or Jesus inspire you to trust in God?
3. What can you pray for when you feel scared or uncertain?

Living with Hope and Courage

1. How does remembering God's promises give you strength?
2. What can you do to show others that you trust God?
3. How can you encourage someone else who feels overwhelmed?

Faith in Action

1. What role does prayer play in helping you trust God during hard times?
2. How can you practice forgiveness and kindness, even when faced with challenges?
3. What small steps can you take to remind yourself of God's strength and presence?

Section 1: Interactive Activities

Activity 1: Trust in God Shield Craft

Objective: Create a shield of trust, symbolizing God's protection and strength. Younger kids can use pre-printed shield designs to color and decorate.

Materials Needed:

- Cardboard or thick paper.
- Markers, stickers, and decorative items.
- Printable shield templates.

Instructions:

1. Cut out a shield shape using cardboard or thick paper.
2. Write "Trust in God" across the center and decorate the shield with scripture verses and symbols of God's strength (e.g., a cross, lion, or dove).
3. Display the shield as a reminder of God's protection.

Reflection: How does creating a shield help you feel secure in God's care?

Activity 2: God's Promises Chain

Objective: Build a chain of scripture verses and promises to remind you of God's faithfulness.

Materials Needed:

- Strips of colored paper.
- Markers or pens.
- Glue or tape.

Instructions:

1. Write one promise of God or scripture verse on each strip of paper.
2. Link the strips together to form a chain.
3. Hang the chain in a visible place as a daily reminder of God's faithfulness.

Reflection: How do God's promises give you hope and courage each day?

Activity 3: Trust and Courage Journal

Objective: Reflect on moments when you've trusted God and write prayers or thoughts about growing in faith.

Materials Needed:

- Notebook or printable journal pages.
- Pens, markers, and decorative stickers.

Instructions:

1. Write about a time when you felt scared but trusted God and how it turned out. For example, think about a time you prayed and felt braver.
2. Add prayers asking for courage and strength in future challenges.
3. Decorate your journal with drawings or scripture verses.

Reflection: How does journaling about trust and courage help you grow in faith?

5. Memory Quote Challenge

Objective: Memorize the inspirational quote: "When evil seems strong, God's strength is stronger still."

Instructions:

1. Divide the quote into smaller parts and assign segments to participants.
2. Turn the quote into a rhyme or song for easier memorization. For instance, use a simple melody like 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star' to sing the quote.
3. Practice reciting the quote together, adding motions or gestures to make it fun.



6. Practical Applications

Daily Trust Journal

Instructions:

1. Write a prayer or reflection each day about how you are trusting God.
2. Record moments when you saw God's faithfulness in your life.

Family Trust and Faith Plan

Structure:

- Monday: Read a story from the Bible about trusting God and discuss it as a family.
- Tuesday: Write down your family's favorite scriptures about trust and display them at home.
- Wednesday: Create shields of trust or promise chains together.
- Thursday: Share personal experiences of God's faithfulness.
- Friday: Pray together, asking for strength and courage in difficult times.
- Saturday: Perform a family act of kindness to reflect God's love. Examples include baking cookies for a neighbor or helping clean up a park together.
- Sunday: Reflect on the week and thank God for His guidance and strength.

7. Closing Reflection

Gratitude Journal Entry

- Prompt: "How has trusting God helped me face challenges this week?"
- Prompt: "What can I do to remind myself of God's faithfulness every day?"

Take-Home Question

- "What can I learn from the Bible about trusting God when life feels overwhelming?"

