

Study Questions: Week 6 "You Can't Trust God"

Icebreaker:

Choose an icebreaker question to get everyone talking.

- Have you had your 15 minutes of fame yet. If yes, share your experience.
- What's something you want to do in the next year that you've never done before?
- If you could pick up a new skill in an instant what would it be?

In today's study, we will discuss how we can trust God no matter what.

- 1. Open your time together in prayer.
- 2. Share a time when you placed trust in someone or something and were let down in the end. Share the different feelings that you had.
- 3. Read the following passages: 1) 1 Timothy 6:17, 2) Isaiah 31:1, 3) Jeremiah 17:5-7, 4) Proverbs 3:5-6.
 - a. What do these scriptures warn against in regards to placing your trust in?
 - b. Share a situation or circumstance in your own life where you experienced what these verses are warning against.
 - c. Why do you think you do that instead of placing trust in God?
- 4. Read Proverbs 3:5-6. How would you define trusting in God?
- 5. Does fear play any kind of role in your trust in God? Why or why not?
- 6. In a society being driven by fear, how does your trust in God help dismiss the fear?
- 7. In Matthew 4:12-13, Jesus went the opposite way after he heard that John the Baptist was arrested. How is your faith impacted when Jesus doesn't meet your expectations?
- 8. Read Matthew 26:36-43. Jesus asked three times that the cup be passed from Him. Discuss a time when you struggled in your prayers. How did submitting to God's will give you the strength to continue on?
- 9. Challenge Question: How would you answer non-believers if they asked you how they could begin trusting in the Lord?
- 10. Close your time in prayer for one another.

