

BIBLE STORY

I can trust God.

**NOTHING CAN SEPARATE
US FROM GOD'S LOVE
ROMANS 8:38-39**

MEMORY VERSE

"Trust in the Lord
with all your heart."

PROVERBS 3:5, NIV

KEY QUESTION

Who can trust God?

BOTTOM LINE

I can trust God.

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.

MEMORY VERSE HEART WALK

WHAT YOU NEED: Colored paper, scissors, floor tape, music

WHAT YOU DO: Cut several circles and hearts out of paper, one heart for every three circles. You need enough circles and hearts for everyone to have a spot. Lay the circles and hearts on the floor of your environment in a large circle. Tape them to the floor.

Walk around the heart and circle path as you play music. Stop the music at random. When the music stops, lead whoever is standing on a heart to recite the memory verse. Repeat, stopping the music randomly and repeating the verse in the same way as time and interest allow.

WHAT YOU SAY: "Do you see this heart and circle path? Let's walk around the path as the music plays. When the music stops, everyone FREEZE! Ready? Let's walk.

Everyone freeze! Raise your hand if you're standing on a heart. Great! If you're standing on a heart, say the memory verse and do the motions with me. 'Trust in the Lord (*point up*) with all (*arms out wide*) your heart,' (*hands over heart*) Proverbs 3:5. (*Open hands like a book.*)

Let's start the music and keep walking!

Great job! This verse reminds us to trust in the Lord with ALL our heart! We can always trust God because He LOVES us. **Who can trust God?**

I can trust God."

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

10 MINUTES

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BIBLE LESSON

WHAT YOU SAY: "Our Bible story today is about how NOTHING can separate YOU from God's love. It's true! Let's go watch!"

SHOW THE VIDEO

WHAT YOU DO: Show the teaching video now.

VIDEO LINK: <https://vimeo.com/577751605>

WRAPPING UP THE STORY

WHAT YOU SAY: "God loves you forever and always, no matter what. You can trust God because NOTHING can separate YOU from God's love.

And because nothing can separate you from God's love, you can always trust Him. So, tell me, **who can trust God?**

I can trust God!

Always and forever! Okay, it's time to pray. Let's close our eyes and talk to God together.

PRAYER

WHAT YOU SAY: "Dear God, thank You that nothing will ever separate us from Your love. Help us remember how much You love us so we will always trust You. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

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MEMORY VERSE WITH MOTIONS

WHAT YOU SAY: "I'm going to say our memory verse. Watch me!"

Trust in the Lord (*point up*)
With all (*arms out wide*)
Your heart (*hands over heart*)
Proverbs 3:5. (*Open your hands like a book*).

Now let's do it together! Are you ready?
Trust in the Lord (*point up*)
With all (*arms out wide*)
Your heart (*hands over heart*)
Proverbs 3:5. (*Open your hands like a book*)."

JOURNAL AND PRAYER

WHAT YOU SAY: "Today's Bible story was about how nothing will ever separate us from God's love. God loves us THAT much! And that's why we can trust God with all our heart.

Let's write in our prayer journal and talk to God. Today, I'll write down all of our names.

I hope we always trust God and remember that nothing will ever separate us from His amazing love. Okay, it's time to pray!

Prayer

WHAT YOU SAY: "Dear God, thank You for Your amazing love. Your love is bigger than anything we will ever do and any place we will ever go. Nothing will ever separate us from Your love! Thank You for loving us. I pray we will always trust You and believe in how much You love us. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

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STUCK TOGETHER BOOK

WHAT YOU NEED: Stuck Together Book Activity Page (see below), Crayons/Markers, optional heart, happy face, and sad face stickers

WHAT YOU DO: Copy the activity page and fold to have the heart page on the front.

Encourage your child to color the front page and add stickers (happy and sad face) or color page two. Then color or add heart stickers to the last two pages.

Review the Bible story.

WHAT YOU SAY: "Let's make a book to help us remember today's Bible story. Fill in the heart on the front of your book with a marker or crayon.

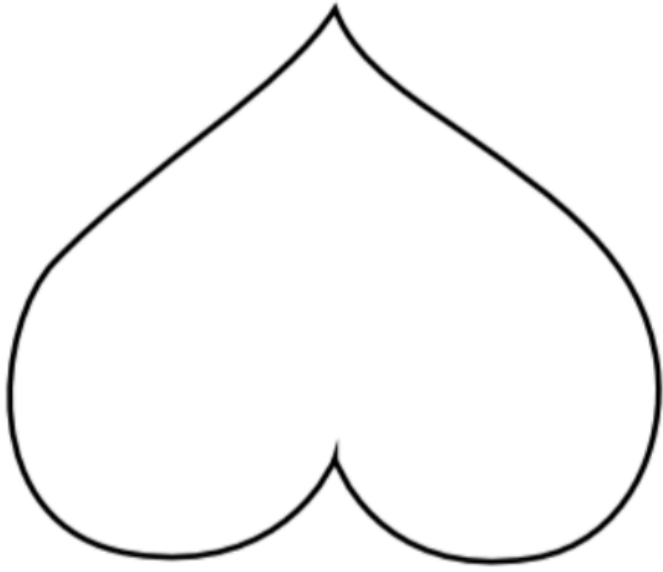
Great! It says, 'Nothing can separate us from God's love.' It's true. God loves you no matter what. Now, open your book. It says, 'God loves me when I'm happy or sad.' What should we add here?

Yes, let's add a happy and sad face on this page. Look at the next page. What do you see?

That's right, it's a playground. It says that no matter where you are, God loves you. He does. Color in the playground and add some heart stickers. Finally, let's look at the back. It says, '**I can trust God.**'

Who can trust God? I can trust God. That's the truth. We can trust God because nothing can separate us from His love. Add a heart to the back page.

Great job on your books! We learned that there is nothing that we can do that will ever make God stop loving us. Nothing can separate us from God's love. No matter if we are happy, sad, grumpy, or silly. God loves us. No matter where we are—at the playground, the doctor's office, or even grandma's house! God loves us. He even loves us when we're having a snack, sleeping, or in time out. God loves us! God loves you forever and ever, no matter what. You can trust God because nothing will ever separate you from God's love. **Who can trust God? I can trust God.**"



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me from God's love.

I can trust in God.

God loves me
no matter where I am.



God loves me when
I'm happy or sad.