

1 READ ABOUT IT!

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord."

—Isaiah 55:8

3 PRAY ABOUT IT!

It can be a lot easier to go your own way than God's way. Ask God to change you and help you go His way. Ask Him to help you trust Him with all your heart.

- Obey
- Love
- Truthful
- Kind
- Good attitude
- Trust God

2 THINK ABOUT IT!

Sometimes it's hard to follow God's way because God's way can be very different than people's way. It might feel strange or uncomfortable to trust God and live His way. But God's way is best. It is always good. Trust God with all your heart. Let God change you to live His way instead of your own.

This week you read about some ways you can obey God. Can you find each of the ways listed below in the word search?



Sometimes when you read God's Word, He points out things that He wants to change in your life. Maybe God showed you that He wants to help you obey your parents. Maybe He showed you that He wants to help you tell the truth or not complain. Did God show you anything like this during your Quiet Times? Write or draw about it below.

Quiet Time

WORD UP! God's way is best!

Say the memory verse out loud every day this week.

Soon you'll be able to say it without looking!

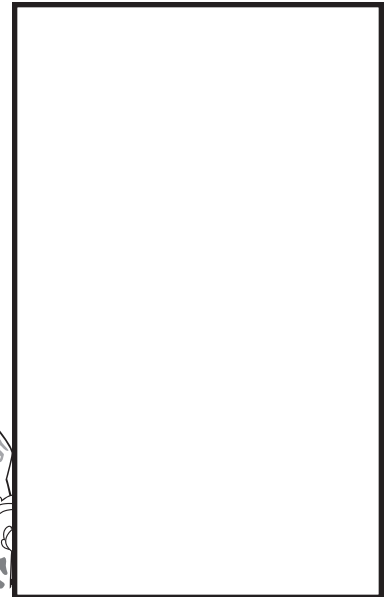
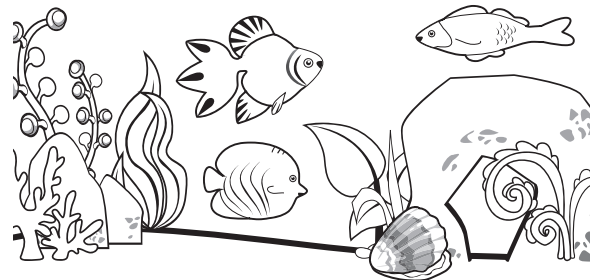
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding."

Proverbs 3:5

God's people, the Israelites, chose to trust their fear instead of trusting God. This led to some big consequences. But you can choose to trust God. He is faithful and He loves you. He is in control of all things! One way you trust in the Lord is by living His way instead of your own. This week you will read about some of the ways God wants you to live.

When you learn something new or you are reminded of something important, write it down or draw it in the box below. Then tell someone about it!

When you finish your Quiet Time each day, draw another fish in the sea.



Day 1

1 READ ABOUT IT!

"Trust in [depend on] the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding."

—Proverbs 3:5

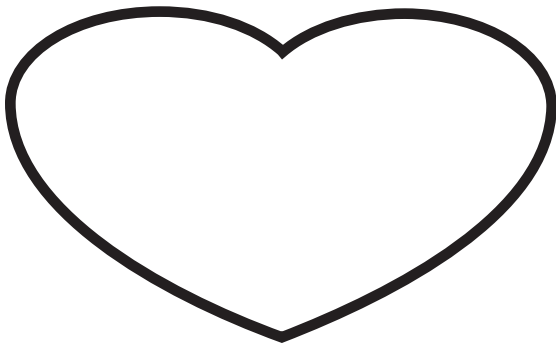
3 PRAY ABOUT IT!

Do you trust God with all your heart? Ask God to help you trust Him with *everything*—what you think and feel and the decisions you make. Ask Him to change you and help you live His way.

2 THINK ABOUT IT!

God wants you to trust Him with all your heart—the part of you that thinks, feels, and makes decisions. When you trust God with your whole heart, He will change you and help you live His way. Sometimes it's hard to understand why God wants you to act certain ways. But that's why it's important to trust Him with *all* your heart!

Color in the heart all the way. Remember that God wants you to trust Him with all your heart!



Day 3

1 READ ABOUT IT!

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right."

—Ephesians 6:1

3 PRAY ABOUT IT!

Ask God to help you go His way, even when it's hard. He will help you live His way instead of your own if you believe in Jesus as Savior.

2 THINK ABOUT IT!

Sometimes it's hard to obey your parents. You might not want to help with your brothers and sisters when your mom asks you to. You might not want to do your homework or go to school. But God's way is to obey your parents or guardians with a good attitude. He put them in charge of you for a reason.

If you are following God's way and your dad asks you to wash the dishes, what would you do? Write or draw it in the box below.

Day 2

1 READ ABOUT IT!

"Do all things without grumbling or disputing [arguing]."

—Philippians 2:14

3 PRAY ABOUT IT!

Tell God about what you drew. Ask Him to help you have a good attitude instead of complaining. Ask Him to help you love Him more and follow His way.

2 THINK ABOUT IT!

When your teacher assigns homework, how do you respond? When your mom makes food you don't like, what do you say? It's really easy to say, "Ugh! More homework?!" or "Yuck! I don't like this!" But God's way is to have a cheerful attitude—to do the homework to the best of your ability and be thankful for the food your mom makes.

When is a time you want to grumble and complain? Draw it in the box below.

Day 4

1 READ ABOUT IT!

"Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth..."

—Ephesians 4:25

3 PRAY ABOUT IT!

Is it hard for you to tell the truth sometimes? Tell God about it! Ask Him to help you put away falsehood. He loves you and will help you live His way.

2 THINK ABOUT IT!

God wants you to put away falsehood. That means He wants you to stop telling lies. Instead God wants you to speak the truth. That's not always an easy thing to do. Telling the truth might mean you or your friend get in trouble. But God's way is to stop telling lies and start telling the truth.

Fill in the blanks to answer the questions.

What does it mean that God wants you to put away falsehood?

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What does God want you to do instead?

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