

CRAFT IDEAS LESSON FIVE

TRUST (IN JESUS) JAR

Main Bible Passage: Ephesians 3:20 (NIRV)

Lesson Objective: God wants me to trust Him.

Gospel Connection: We can trust Jesus for everything we need in our lives. We can even trust Him to forgive our sins (the things we do wrong).

Suggested Supplies:

- 🔲 jar or styrofoam cup
- 🔲 large craft sticks
- permanent marker
- 🔲 glue sticks

Items needed to decorate the jar/cup - you can use various items but here are some suggestions: small tissue or construction paper pieces, stickers, crayons, glitter (with Styrofoam cups the paint will chip off and markers may leave it sticky)

Instructions:

- 1. Give each child a cup or jar to decorate. Allow them to be creative and make it their own.
- 2. Encourage the children to think of things they can trust Jesus for. Help them write these things on the craft sticks.
- **Some suggestions of things they can trust Jesus for are**
- Jesus cares about me and helps me in hard times
- Jesus has a plan for me
- Jesus can give me courage
- Jesus loves me
- Jesus provides for my needs
- Jesus can help my sick friends and/or family
 - Jesus can help me obey and have self-control
 - Suggest they take these jars home and set them in their rooms as a reminder of all the things they can trust in Jesus for.
 Encourage them to share these jars with friends and family.

Say: What do you think it means to trust someone? When we trust someone, we believe in them. We know they are telling the truth, they are honest. When we trust Jesus, He shows us the truth too. The Bible tells us that when we trust Him, He will forgive our sins and we can live with Him in Heaven! Jesus is always with us and will always help us every day. We can trust Him with our lives!



