

Activity 13

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Kids

What reason did Israel have to fully trust God?

God fought for Israel and revealed to them His own covenant name, “Yaweh”.

Every. Single. Time.

Materials

-a stool or chair your child uses on a regular basis

Instructions

1. Your child practices trust every single day, whether they realize it or not. Maybe the best kind of trust is the kind that doesn't leave room for questions. What we want to show here is that, even though God didn't need to prove himself, he gave the Israelites an example after example of his love and protection for them. They had no reason *not* to trust him.
2. Bring the stool or chair your child uses most to the center of the room and have them look at it. Ask them, “what will happen if you sit in this chair?” How do we know you won't fall? Has anything changed about the chair since the last time you sat here?
3. What about you- their parents? How do they know you will be there when school is out? How do they know they won't go hungry at lunch time? What about having clean clothes or going to the doctor when they are sick?

Point

Trust comes naturally when someone or something is the same for us every time. God has all the power in the world, and he has never changed from the beginning of time to the very end. While our chairs may get old eventually, and our parents may have a hard day, God will never ever let us down.

God showed the Israelites over and over that he would rescue them, protect them, and provide for them. God never made a promise he couldn't keep. So even though difficult things may be ahead for the Israelites, they had every reason to trust that God would help them through it and no reason not to.

