

April

Elementary Parent Sheet

All month I will be learning about trusting God.

My Memory Verse:
When I am afraid I will trust you.
Psalm 56:3 (ICB)

April 6, 2008

~ David & Goliath
I Samuel 17:1-54



Weekly Scriptures:

Those who know the Lord trust him. He will not leave those who come to him.

Psalm 9:10 (ICB)

Your love is wonderful. By your power you save from their enemies those who trust you.

Psalm 17:7 (ICB)

- Share with your child some of the "giants" you have faced and how trusting God helped you overcome them.

April 13, 2008

~ God Protects David from Saul
I Samuel 18:1-20:42



Weekly Scriptures:

Being afraid of people can get you into trouble. But if you trust the Lord, you will be safe.

Proverbs 29:25 (ICB)

We must not be proud. We must not make trouble with each other. And we must not be jealous of each other.

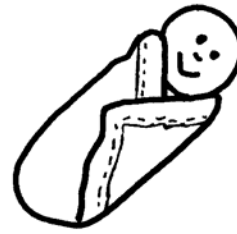
Ephesians 5:26 (ICB)

- Play a game of darts or something similar. Talk about the unusual means God used to take care of David.

April 20, 2008

~ David Talks About Trusting

Psalms 22:3-5, 9-10, 37:3-9



Weekly Scriptures:

I have leaned on you since the day I was born. You have been my God since my mother gave birth to me. Psalm 22:10 (ICB)

Depend on the Lord. Trust him, and he will take care of you. Then your goodness will shine like the sun. Your fairness will shine like the noonday sun. Wait and trust in the Lord. Don't be upset when others get rich or when someone else's plans succeed. Psalm 37:5-7 (ICB)

- ◆ Share with your child some of the ways that your ancestors have trusted God or ways they should have trusted God. Write a Psalm together to reflect their experiences.

April 27, 2008

~ Trusting God & the Tree

Jeremiah 17:5-8

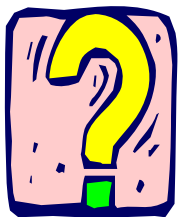


Weekly Scriptures:

But the person who trusts in the Lord will be blessed. The Lord will show him that he can be trusted. He will be strong, like a tree planted near water. That tree has large roots that find the water. Jeremiah 17:5-8 (ICB)

Keep your roots deep in him and have your lives built on him. Be strong in faith, just as you were taught. And always be thankful. Colossians 2:7 (ICB)

- Hunt for leaves together. Make a place mat out of them by placing them between sheets of clear contact paper. Talk about ways you can stay close to the "water source" like the tree Jeremiah described.



Who do you trust??? Someone you know well and someone who has proven to be dependable. That's why David trusted God! He knew God. He knew what God was like - wise, loving and good. Through everything David faced God proved to be dependable. That's why we need to lean on Him during tough times - not on people. They will fail us, but God is always faithful, always trusting. So next time things aren't going your way... remember David and trust God!