



Week 7 – Faithfulness

Bible Story: The Parable of the Faithful Servant (Matthew 24:45–51)

Main Idea: We can trust God because He is always faithful.

Jesus' Example: Jesus always kept His promises and obeyed God completely. With the Holy Spirit, we can be faithful to God and others.

Video Bible Stories: Use this link to access recommended Bible story videos and bonus content for this curriculum series. <https://linktr.ee/fruit.of.the.spirit.lesson>



Week 7 – Supply List

Introduction Game – Trust Walk

- ☐ Blindfold (or something to cover a child's eyes)
- ☐ Simple objects to create an obstacle course (such as chairs, cones, or books)

Object Lesson – Trust Fall

- ☐ A soft mat or a safe space where a child can fall
- ☐ 2-3 volunteers

Craft Activity – Faithfulness Chain

- ☐ Construction paper (various colors)
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Markers or crayons
- ☐ Glue sticks or tape

Printed Student Handouts (one per child) Provided Below

- ☐ Word Find Worksheet
- ☐ Coloring Page
- ☐ Parent Connect Take Home Sheet



Introduction Game – Trust Walk

SUPPLIES NEEDED: Blindfold (or something to cover a child's eyes), Simple objects to create an obstacle course (such as chairs, cones, or books)

TEACHER: Welcome, everyone! Today, we're learning about faithfulness. Does anyone know what it means to be faithful? (Pause for answers.) That's right! It means keeping promises and being dependable, just like how God always keeps His promises to us. We're going to play a game called Trust Walk. In this game, one of you will be blindfolded, and another person will guide you through a simple obstacle course. The person guiding will use their words to help the blindfolded person avoid obstacles. This shows us how we can trust God, even when we can't see what's ahead, because we know He's faithful to guide us.

1. I'll set up a simple obstacle course using these chairs and cones (or whatever items are available).
2. I'll choose one person to wear the blindfold and another person to be their guide.
3. The guide will give directions like "take two steps forward" or "turn left" to help the blindfolded person through the course.
4. After you've made it through, we'll switch partners so everyone gets a chance to both guide and be guided.

TEACHER (After the game): Great job, everyone! Just like you had to trust your friend to guide you through the obstacle course, we can trust God to lead us in our lives. Even when we don't know what's going to happen, we can trust Him because God is always faithful. He will never let us down!



Object Lesson – Trust Fall

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- ☐ A soft mat or a safe space where a child can fall
- ☐ 2-3 volunteers

TEACHER: Today, we're learning about faithfulness. Does anyone know what it means to be faithful? (Pause for responses.) It means being dependable and keeping promises, just like God is always dependable and keeps His promises to us.

We're going to do an activity called a Trust Fall. In this activity, one person will stand in front of another person and fall back, trusting that the other person will catch them. This is a great way to show how we can trust God to always catch us, no matter what happens in life, because God is always faithful. Let's get started!

How to Play:

1. I'll pick two volunteers to start. One will stand with their back to the other and close their eyes.
2. The person standing in the back will say, "I'm ready."
3. When they hear that, the person in front will fall back, trusting the other person to catch them.
4. Once the fall is complete, we'll switch places so everyone gets a chance to trust and catch.

TEACHER (After the activity): Great job! Just like you trusted your friend to catch you, we can trust God to take care of us. Even when things seem scary or uncertain, we know God is always there, and He is always faithful.



The Faithful Servant



Bible Story – The Faithful Servant

After this lesson, students will be able to:

- ☐ Summarize the main events in the story of The Faithful Servant (Matthew 24:45–51).
- ☐ Identify the central message that faithfulness means being trustworthy and keeping promises.
- ☐ Describe how the servant was faithful in doing what he was asked and how we can be faithful to God and others.
- ☐ Make connections between the story and their own experiences of faithfulness.

Main Idea: We can trust God because He is always faithful to us.

Approximate teaching time: 25–30 minutes

TEACHER: Think about a time when someone trusted you to do something important. Maybe it was a parent asking you to clean your room or a friend asking you to keep a secret. How did you feel knowing someone trusted you? Today, we're going to hear a story about a servant who was trusted with an important job while his master was away. This story will show us what it means to be faithful and trustworthy. Just like this servant, we can be faithful to the people around us and, most importantly, to God.

Bible Background: This story is found in the book of Matthew, one of the four Gospels that tells us about the life and teachings of Jesus. In this story, Jesus teaches His followers about being faithful by sharing a parable. A parable is a



simple story used to teach a spiritual lesson. Jesus wanted to show that faithfulness is important in all areas of life, and that we should always be ready and reliable, even when we don't know what will happen next.

READ: Matthew 24:45-47

Jesus talks about a servant who is put in charge of taking care of his master's household while the master is away. The servant's job is to make sure the house runs smoothly, and everyone gets their food at the right time. The servant is faithful in his job, doing exactly what he was asked to do, even when the master isn't around to check.

How do you think the servant felt, knowing he had a big responsibility? Have you ever been given an important job to do? What was that like?

READ: Matthew 24:48-49

But Jesus also talks about another servant who wasn't faithful. This servant thought, My boss is gone for a long time; I don't have to do my job. Instead of being responsible, he started mistreating other people and not doing the work he was supposed to do.

What do you think would happen if you ignored an important job, thinking no one was watching? How does it feel when someone doesn't keep their promises?

READ: Matthew 24:50-51

Jesus explains that when the master comes back and finds the faithful servant doing his job, the master is pleased and rewards the servant. But when the master finds the unfaithful servant being irresponsible, he is disappointed. Jesus uses this



story to show us that faithfulness is important, especially when we are given a responsibility.

Why do you think Jesus told this story? How can we be faithful like the servant who did his job, even when no one was watching?

SUMMARY: Today's story taught us about faithfulness. The faithful servant did what he was asked, even when no one was watching. He knew that his job was important, and he was rewarded for being trustworthy. In the same way, we are called to be faithful in everything we do. Whether it's being kind to others, helping at home, or doing our best in school, we can show faithfulness by being dependable. And just like the master in the story trusted the faithful servant, God trusts us to be faithful too.

GOSPEL CONNECTION: God shows us the perfect example of faithfulness through Jesus. Jesus did everything the Father asked Him to do, including giving His life for us. Because Jesus was faithful, we can trust in Him for our salvation. When we believe in Jesus, we experience God's faithfulness in our own lives. God is always there for us, and He never breaks His promises. Just like the faithful servant, we can show our faithfulness by trusting God and doing what He asks us to do.



Discussion Questions & Prayer

TEACHER: Great job today, everyone! I'm so proud of how well you listened and thought about the story of the faithful servant. Remember, our main idea for today is that we can trust God because He is always faithful to us. Just like the servant in the story, we want to be faithful in what we do, whether someone is watching or not.

Now let's talk about a few questions together.

1. What do you think made the faithful servant do his job, even when his master wasn't watching?
2. Can you think of a time when you were given an important task? How did it feel to be trusted with something important?
3. How can we show faithfulness to God and to others this week? What's one thing you can do to be dependable?

Prayer Requests: Thanks for sharing your answers! Now, does anyone have something they'd like us to pray about? It could be something happening at school, home, or anything else on your mind.

Let's pray together.

Dear God, thank You for being faithful to us all the time. Help us to be like the faithful servant, doing our best even when no one is watching. We trust You because You always keep Your promises. Please help us this week to show faithfulness to others in all that we do. And we lift up the prayer requests we heard today. Thank You for hearing us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



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Word Search Puzzle

CATCH - FAITHFUL - FRIEND - HELP - HONOR - KINDNESS

LISTEN - MASTER - PROMISE - SERVE - STEWARD - TRUST - WORK

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Word Search Answers

CATCH - FAITHFUL - FRIEND - HELP - HONOR - KINDNESS

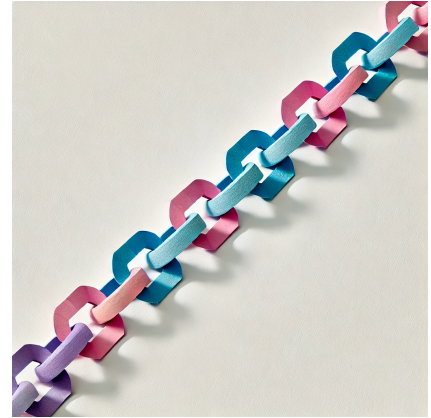
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Craft Activity – Faithfulness Chain

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- ☐ Construction paper (various colors)
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Markers or crayons
- ☐ Glue sticks or tape



TEACHER: Today, we're going to make a Faithfulness Chain. Each link in our chain will represent a way we can show faithfulness, either to God or to the people around us. Faithfulness means being trustworthy and doing what you say you will do, just like how God always keeps His promises to us. When we finish, you can take your chain home as a reminder of how you can be faithful, just like the servant in today's story.

DIRECTIONS:

1. **Cutting Links:** First, take a piece of construction paper and cut it into strips. These will be the links of our chain. Each strip should be about the same size, but they don't have to be perfect!
2. **Writing on the Links:** On each strip, write one way you can show faithfulness. It could be something like "helping at home," "telling the truth," or "praying every day." You can also draw pictures to go along with the words if you'd like.
3. **Making the Chain:** Once you've written on all your strips, use glue or tape to loop one strip and attach it to another to create a chain. Keep adding strips until your chain is long enough!



4. **Decoration:** You can decorate the links with markers or crayons to make them colorful and special.
5. **Finishing Up:** Once your chain is done, hold it up and take a look! Each link represents a way you can be faithful this week, just like the faithful servant in our story.

TEACHER: Great job, everyone! Now you have your own Faithfulness Chain to take home. Each link reminds us of a way we can be trustworthy and dependable. Remember, just like we learned today, we can trust God because He is always faithful to us.





Parent Connect – Week 7 – Faithfulness

Scan this QR code to access free Bible story videos, kids' worship songs, and printables to continue learning at home.

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This week, your child learned that faithfulness means trusting God and staying committed to Him, no matter what. In the parable of the faithful servant, Jesus showed that God is always faithful to us, and He calls us to be faithful in return.

Because God always keeps His promises, we can trust Him completely. His Spirit helps us be faithful in the small things—keeping our word, praying, and following Jesus every day.

This was lesson 7 of 9 in our curriculum series, The Fruit of the Spirit. We want to applaud your dedication to your child's spiritual growth. We are thankful to be part of this journey with you!

