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**Day 1**

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| **Faith Fact**  I will trust God’s Word.  **Faith Verse**  2 Timothy 3:16 (NLT)  All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true.  **Question of the Day: How do I know I can trust God’s Word?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** Romans 3:4

Have you ever had someone tell a lie about a situation you were involved in? You knew what the truth was and tried to argue your side just as if you were pleading your case in court. Even while the other person was lying, you were going through your head trying to think of ways that you could prove the truth of what actually happened so you could win your case and others would know and believe the truth.

The Bible says that God will be proved right in what He says because God is true. God doesn’t make mistakes and He never lies. We can trust everything He says. His Word has been proven true over and over. It contains prophecies written over many years that have been fulfilled. Everything that Scripture says is true. No matter what anyone says, we can trust God’s Word.

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** What do the Scriptures say about what God says?  **Answer 1.** He will be proved right. (Romans 3:4) |
| **Question 2.** Even if everyone else is a liar, what is God?  **Answer 2.** God is true. (Romans 3:4) |
| **Question 3.** How does it make you feel to know God always tells the truth?  **Answer 3.** Answers may vary. |
| **Question 4.** How have you seen God keep His Word to you in your life?  **Answer 4.** Answers may vary. |
| **Question 5.** What is something God has said in His Word that you need to trust Him with more?  **Answer 5.** Answers may vary. |

**Pray about It**

God, thank You that You are faithful to Your Word and that You always speak truth. Help me to trust and believe everything Your Word says. Amen.

**Day 2**

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| **Faith Fact**  I will trust God’s Word.  **Faith Verse**  2 Timothy 3:16 (NLT)  All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true.  **Question of the Day: Where did the Bible come from?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** 2 Peter 1:20–21

There are many ways people can get a message from one place to another. They can write a letter, send a text or an email, make a phone call, or post on social media. If they wanted to be more creative, they could hire an airplane to write a message in the sky with smoke, send a carrier pigeon, or float a message in a bottle across the ocean! All these ways would work to send a message, and yet, that’s not how God chose to send us the Bible.

God chose to use special people called prophets to write a lot of the Bible. Think of these people as God’s special messengers. The Holy Spirit inspired them to write about His truth, giving them words that one day would be part of the Bible. Although each book of the Bible may show the writer’s personal style, the content is what God told the writers to record. Because they were writing and speaking from God, the things they wrote about actually happened. We can trust that the Bible is God’s Word and that every word of it is true!

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** Where did the prophecies in Scripture come from?  **Answer 1.** The prophecies came from God. (2 Peter 1:20–21) |
| **Question 2.** How do we know the people who wrote the Bible didn’t just write what they wanted to?  **Answer 2.** The Bible tells us this, and they were moved by the Holy Spirit. (2 Peter 1:20–21) |
| **Question 3.** How is the Bible different from other books?  **Answer 3.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 4.** How does knowing the Bible is God’s Word change the way you read it and study it?  **Answer 4.** Answers may vary. |
| **Question 5.** How does knowing the Bible is God’s Word change the way you live after reading it?  **Answer 5.** Answers may vary. |

**Pray about It**

God, thank You for giving us Your Word. Help me to trust that what You say is true and that Your Word is for me. Help me to live every day according to Your Word and Your truth. Amen.

**Day 3**

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| **Faith Fact**  I will trust God’s Word.  **Faith Verse**  2 Timothy 3:16 (NLT)  All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true.  **Question of the Day: If the Bible was written so long ago, how do I know it’s for me?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** Isaiah 40:8; 1 Thessalonians 2:13

From creation long ago, God put the sun in place. Every day, the earth rotates on its axis making it so that we can see day and night because of the sun. There are times when the sky is cloudy and we are unable to see the sun but, we know that it is there and has been there from the creation. We trust that it is always working, and we know it is real.

When you trust God’s Word, you are putting your trust in God who does not change from day to day. He is truth. He has always been true and will always be true. His Word has always been and always will be trustworthy. It is always at work in those who believe. You can trust God’s Word. You can know that everything in His Word is true and is useful to draw you closer to Him and make you more like Jesus.

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** What does God’s Word do for those who believe in it?  **Answer 1**. It works in them. (1 Thessalonians 2:13) |
| **Question 2.** How long will God’s Word last?  **Answer 2.** The Word of God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8) |
| **Question 3.** Where does God’s message for us not come from?  **Answer 3.** Human ideas (1 Thessalonians 2:13) |
| **Question 4.** What should you believe about the truth of God’s Word?  **Answer 4.** You should believe and accept that the Bible is the very word of God. (1 Thessalonians 2:13) |
| **Question 5.** How can you allow God’s Word to work in you?  **Answer 5.** Answers may vary. |

**Pray about It**

God, thank You that no matter how much time passes, Your Word stands true. I believe that the words in the Bible are Your words to me. Help me trust Your Word and allow it to work in my life to make me more like You. Amen.

**Day 4**

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| **Faith Fact**  I will trust God’s Word.  **Faith Verse**  2 Timothy 3:16 (NLT)  All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true.  **Question of the Day: How do I know if what someone is saying about God’s Word is true?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** Acts 17:11

There’s nothing quite like walking in your house and smelling homemade, freshly baked cookies! The smell fills the air, and you can almost taste the cookies before you even see them. Warm, homemade chocolate chip cookies are the best! However, there are some things that may mislead you into thinking chocolate chip cookies have been baked at home when they haven’t. Store-bought cookies warmed in a microwave may be especially deceptive but even a scented candle can produce a similar smell. Until you actually see and taste the homemade cookies for yourself, you don’t know for sure that they’re homemade!

This is similar to how the people in Berea were with God’s Word. They were eager and excited to listen to Paul’s message and learn more about God’s Word. However, they didn’t just accept what Paul and Silas said. They studied God’s Word for themselves to make sure that what Paul and Silas taught was truth. They didn’t want something fake. They wanted real truth!

There are many people who can teach us what God’s Word says: friends and family, pastors and leaders, and even great devotional books. However, it’s important for us to study, know, and experience God’s Word for ourselves so that we can make sure that what we are hearing lines up with the truth that is in God’s Word!

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** How did the people of Berea listen to Paul’s message?  **Answer 1.** Eagerly; they wanted to hear it. (Acts 17:11) |
| **Question 2.** Where did they look to see if what Paul and Silas were saying was true?  **Answer 2.** They searched the Scriptures. (Acts 17:11) |
| **Question 3.** How often did the people of Berea search the Scriptures?  **Answer 3.** Day after day (Acts 17:11) |
| **Question 4.** How can I know God’s Word for myself?  **Answer 4.** By reading it, studying it, and learning to live out what it says |
| **Question 5.** How can I know for sure if what others say about God’s Word is true?  **Answer 5.** Compare what they say to God’s Word. |

**Pray about It**

God, thank You that Your Word is always true. Help me to know and experience Your Word for myself. Amen.