



# Construction Crew/ Kid Builders!

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## Trusting God

**Memory Verse:** Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.... Proverbs 3:5

**Lesson Overview:** In this lesson, students will learn the importance of having trust in God. So often today, children want to believe that everything can be accomplished under their own power. They're told this everyday by friends, teachers, and sometimes family. They are told to believe in themselves and nothing or no one else. Therefore, children need to understand the importance of trusting in God. They also need to understand the significant impact that doing so will have on their life. Upon finishing this lesson, children should have a better trust in God.

**Requirements for the lesson:** These items go with the skit. You need three containers:

1. One that is filled simply with water (a regular glass size)
2. One that contains water and red food coloring, so that it has a red tint.
3. One that has chlorine bleach in it.
4. A blindfold.
5. A thick plank board.
6. Two cement blocks (or equivalent)

### Object Lessons and Lead-in to the Lesson:

Use the skit, "***Dr. Truth Saves the City.***" If you do not have anyone to perform this skit, then you can tell it as a story as you perform the object lesson that goes with it. Also, use a doctor's lab coat, or any other like props that you can find.

Afterward, ask the students to comment. See what insight they have.

**“What did you call me!?!”** This is where you can start calling on children in the classroom by different names. When Jimmy puts his hand in the air to answer a question, you simply call him John. This should bring a most unusual reaction. Just act like you really believe that the child’s name really is John. In fact, try to convince him that he is John!

The point is simple: It is a fact that his name is Jimmy, not John, nor anything else. Calling him by the correct name is TRUTH.

**“High Rise!”** Blindfold a student volunteer. Place the plank on top of the cement blocks so that it can be picked up by two other people. Have your volunteer stand on the plank. Tell the volunteer that you are going to raise him up just to the point that his head will not touch the ceiling, and then you want him to jump off. Have a third person provide some steadiness. Tell the volunteer on the board to put his hand on that person’s head. Raise the board. As you do so, have those raising the board say things like, “Not too high” or “Careful” and “Watch you don’t bump his head”.

Here is the trick. ONLY RAISE THE BOARD JUST A LITTLE BIT (about a foot or two). Have the person who has the volunteer’s hand on their head slowly begin to coordinate with the raise by sinking down, so that the volunteer’s hand will lower. He will really think he is going to jump about six feet, instead of two feet. Be ready to catch the volunteer, because they will not expect what is going to happen!

This is the point: The volunteer had faith in those raising him up because he had no reason to believe that he shouldn’t. We can always trust in God, because He is always there to catch us when we fall.

# The Lesson:

1. Truth--what is it?

Today we are studying truth.

a. Something that is always right

Who in the Bible asked Jesus that same question? Answer: PILATE

Truth is something that is the same, always right, and never changes. For instance, people need water and air to live. Without them, they will die.

b. A fact; you can't say it isn't so

If I do not tell about something that happened exactly the way that it did happen, then it is a lie. It did not happen that way--it is not true. If I have ten toes (five per foot), then I cannot say that I have only four toes per foot, or six toes on my left foot and four on my right foot. That would not be a true fact.

## DO THE OBJECT LESSON:

**"What did you call me!?"**

Now is a good time to start calling on children in the classroom by different names.

c. It's never wrong

Things that are true are right every time. I can't say that something is true only part of the time. Gravity is always present on the earth. I can't say it is not there all of the time, nor can I say that I can take it away. I can overcome it—like a pilot in an airplane—but it is still there working against the airplane.

d. God's Word is true

God's Word is absolute truth. You can't find anything that is truer.

**ASK THIS QUESTION:** Why do you think that is so? Let the children respond.

The big reason is that God's Word can't be proven wrong. Every time you do something exactly the way God's Word (the Bible) says to do it, then things always work out just as God says it will.

e. God is truth

God is truth, Jesus is truth, the Holy Spirit is truth, and the Bible is truth. In fact, God is where all truth comes from. Nothing else nor anything else can create truth. It all belongs to God!

Can you imagine a world where something could be true and also not true at the same time? How confusing would that be? What about gravity? What if it could change, or at least did not stay the same all the time? What if your shoes just floated off from beside your bed and then you could not find them the next morning? What if people suddenly woke up one morning and red traffic lights suddenly now meant, "go." What if people woke up one morning and they all had different names, but they themselves didn't know it?

f. Trust God

To trust God, we must know He is true. Remember faith? This is our evidence that God is true—and real. We know that He is true because He gave us faith so that we can believe.

<p>g. Trust</p> <p>(1) Having confidence in a person</p>	<p>What does the word "trust" mean?</p> <p>As we get to know others, we begin to trust them—or distrust them. We trust our family because we know how they will treat us and protect us.</p>
<p><b>DO THE OBJECT LESSON:</b></p>	<p><b>"High Rise!"</b></p>
<p>(2) Having confidence in God/ Jesus</p>	<p>Trusting God is different than trusting other people. Sometimes others let us down, but God never lets us down. He is trustworthy. He will always do what He said he would do. If God said it, then we can take that to the bank.</p>
<p>(3) Knowing that what you ask for will happen</p>	<p>The Bible says in the Book of John in chapter 14, that whatever we ask of God, then He will do it. This does not mean that he will do it exactly the way we think it should happen, but that he will do what we ask in a way that is best for us.</p>
<p>2. Trusting God</p>	<p>Ask the following question:</p>
<p>a. Why should we trust God?</p>	
<p>(1) He never lies</p>	<p>Perhaps God gave you a promise that you can testify to the children about. Maybe a student would like to testify about something that God told him or her that happened just like He said it would.</p>
<p>(2) He's faithful</p>	<p>Ask the students if God ever came through for them in some way.</p>
<p>(3) He is good to us</p>	<p>Have someone testify about something God has done in their lives that is good. Some suggestions could be as simple as food to eat, cloths to wear, or a house to live in.</p>
<p>b. We should trust Him for:</p>	<p>God will give to us faithfully as we have need.</p>
<p>(1) Strength</p>	<p>Ps 125:1 ... Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever.</p>
<p>(2) Wisdom * when we don't understand</p>	<p>Pr 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;</p>
<p>(3) When we need things</p>	<p>John 14:14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.</p>
<p>(4) For our life</p>	<p>Jer 39:18 I will save you...because you trust in me, declares the LORD."</p>
<p>3. Conclusion</p>	
<p>b. Can you trust God?</p>	<p>Do you feel that you can trust God? Would you like to be able to trust Him better?</p>
<p>c. Can you trust for:</p>	<p>Strength, to understand, for things you need, and for life?</p>
<p>d. Call to belief or prayer of dedication to trust God more</p>	<p>Encourage the children to trust God like never before. Ask if there are special needs that they may have and will trust God to fix them.</p>

## *Dr. Truth Saves the City*

Characters: DR. I. M. LOST - A rather goofy, absent-minded fellow  
Dr. TRUTH - The doctor who saves the day  
REPORTER - The lady reporter that delivers the News to the two doctors

Open with Dr. Lost working in his Lab. The lady reporter runs in frantically for his help with a bottle of mysterious red water.

REPORTER: Dr. Lost, Dr. Lost! A terrible thing has happened in our city!

DR. I. M. LOST: Who is that you want?

REPORTER.: You, Dr. Lost.

DR. I. M. LOST: Who's Dr. You?

REPORTER: Not Dr. You, Dr. Lost! That's who!

DR. I. M. LOST: Look! I don't know this Dr. You or a Dr. Who, but Dr. U. Who is just down the hall.

REPORTER: No, No, NO! I need you sir, DR. LOST!

DR. I. M. LOST: Well why didn't you say so in the first place! What can I do you?

REPORTER: (Holds out the bottle of red goo while pointing to it.) Some terrible red goo has gotten into the water supply of our wonderful town!

DR. I. M. LOST: Great jumpin' Jehoshaphat! Is this the stuff?

REPORTER: YES! It's in the lakes, ponds, the water we drink--everything! Can you make it all normal again?

DR. I. M. LOST: Let me see what you have there. (Gets another substance--the plain glass of water--and pours it in, but nothing happens.)

REPORTER: Oh No! Dr. Lost! What are we going to do!

(Dr. Truth enters the room, overhearing the last of their conversation)

Dr. TRUTH: What's going on here?

REPORTER: Oh Dr. Truth! This terrible thing has happened! There's this red goo (pointing again to the stuff) and it's in all the water, and... and... Oh Dr. Truth, we're all going to die!

Dr. TRUTH: Oh miss, Where's your faith and trust in God? Let me see. Will you two pray with me?

THE OTHER TWO TOGETHER: Sure.

Dr. TRUTH: Oh Heavenly Father, we need your help. Please bless us and forgive us of our sins. We pray you move now by your mighty power. In Jesus name, AMEN. Now try it Dr. Lost.

DR. I. M. LOST: (He tries it again—with the chlorine bleach—and it works) Hey! We've been blessed. From now on, I'm going to trust in the Lord and try prayer first!

*THE END*

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