



Faith

WEEK ONE

READ Luke 5:9–11

DAY 1

Grab a couple of sheets of paper and fold them in half to make a book. On the cover write, "Faith Bait: Reasons to Trust God." Decorate the cover however you'd like. Then turn to the first page and on the top half, draw a picture of the scene as you imagine it when Peter and the others obeyed Jesus and saw their nets overflow with fish. On the bottom half, draw a picture illustrating a time when God filled your "nets" to overflowing—maybe giving you a new friend who you love to spend time with, or providing the money your parents needed so you could go to camp.

THANK God for overflowing your "nets" just like He did for the disciples!

READ Philippians 4:19

DAY 2

Turn to the next page in your book and make a prayer list of things you need. It might be physical needs, like new soccer cleats, or it could be something like help with math or someone to sit with at lunch. Then take some time to talk to God about those needs. Thank Him in advance for providing for your needs and ask Him to help you trust Him to keep taking care of you. Put the book somewhere that you'll see it as a reminder to always trust God.

ASK God to meet your needs and help you trust that He will.



READ Matthew 6:31-32

DAY 3

God knows what we need before we even ask! But when we take the time to ask Him to meet our needs, it shows Him we recognize that everything comes from Him. Take a look back at your list of needs from yesterday. On the next page, write the categories those needs apply to (like food, clothes, friends, jobs for parents, etc.). Then go interview a parent or older sibling about the times when God has met their needs in those categories. Write a sentence or two (or draw a picture) about their story so you won't forget how God met their needs.

LOOK for examples of how God has provided in the past so you can trust Him in the future.

READ Matthew 7:11

DAY 4

God wants what is best for us. That may not always look like what we expect or want, but it does mean that we can trust Him because He knows what is best! We can trust Him with our tomorrow, and we know that because we can see examples in our lives of how He is taking care of us now. On the last page of your book, write a sentence prayer of thankfulness to God for how He has provided for you, and write out Matthew 7:11.

Give a parent your "Faith Bait" book and ask them to wrap it like a present and keep it for you until the end of the month. At the end of February, open your "gift" and read through it to remember how God has provided for you. And who knows? Maybe you'll see your prayers answered for the needs you told God about earlier this week!

KNOW that God wants what's best and knows what's best for you.