

I'm TRUSTING in God...

...that He alone makes me _____.

...that His _____ are
_____ by _____.

...when there is no _____
for _____.

...even when I feel _____ and _____.

... _____.

Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Did you participate in the “cardboard testimonies” today? What did you write down about trusting in God? What were some of the most emotionally moving cardboards?

Digging Deeper

Read Romans 4. Count how many times the words “faith, believe, trust” are used. Paul uses the same Greek word 16x to explain to us how we are saved. The translators used three different words because they thought that it would be repetitive for the reader, but that was Paul’s point! He wanted us all to know that it is “by faith that we are saved.” If you were asked to describe your faith, what would you say?

Read about hope (Psalm 25:5; 31:24; 33:22; 42:11; 119:114; 130:5; Isaiah 40:31; Romans 15:13; Hebrews 10:23; 11:1; 1 Corinthians 13:13; Jeremiah 29:11; Micah 7:7; 1 Peter 1:3; 3:15; Ephesians 4:4; Colossians 1:27). Allow these verses to settle into your heart so that you are strong and firm in faith.

God seems to use us most when we feel weak (2 Corinthians 12:10; 1 Corinthians 1:27-29; 2:2-5; Isaiah 40:29-31; 50:4; Jeremiah 31:25; Romans 8:26; Ezekiel 34:16; Joel 3:10; Hebrews 11:34; 12:12). In what ways do you feel weak right now and have you noticed God giving you strength? How much do you rely on yourself versus God?

Applying the Word to Life

What area of your life lacks “the trust of God” right now? How can you show God that you are trusting Him? What step will you take to overcome weakness, doubt and discouragement?

Name one promise that you can hold onto this week that will help you through whatever you are going through.