

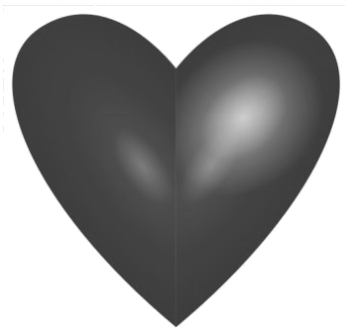
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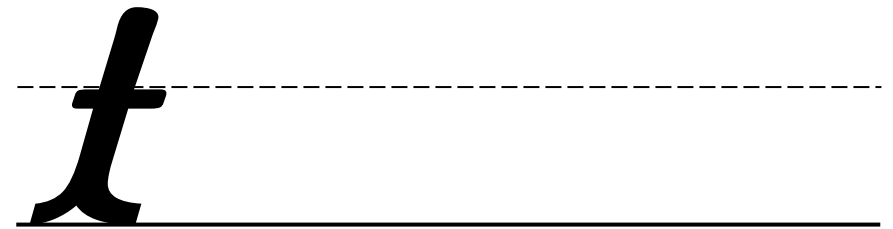
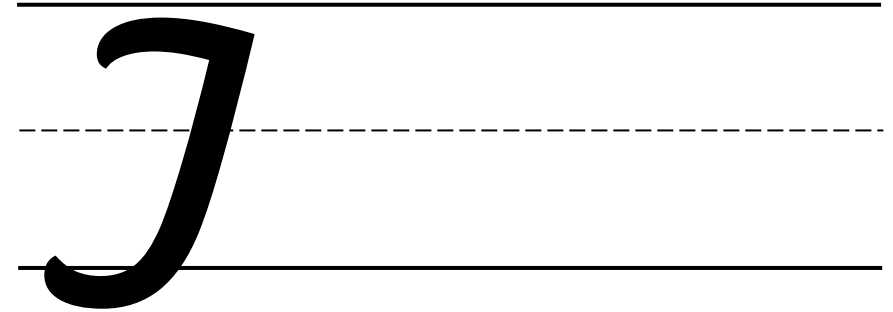
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Proverbs 3:5

ABC's of the Christian Life for Youth

It is very important that we trust God for everything. He created us and knows us better than we do. He knows what is best for us. Let's learn how to trust and put our confidence in God to take care of us.

What not to put all your confidence in:

1. **Leaders** - Psalms 146:3, "Put not your trust in p_____, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no h_____." Leaders will fail you. God will not fail you for God is more in control than the leaders of the world.



2. **Other People** - Jeremiah 17:5, "Thus saith the LORD; C_____ be the man that trusteth in m_____, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD." People might not have all the answers, but the Bible does.

3. **Wealth, riches and money** - Psalms 49:6-7, "They that trust in their w_____, and boast themselves in the multitude of their r_____; None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him:" Money will not give you happiness, but trusting God will bring you joy!



4. **Our heart.** - Jeremiah 17:9, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately w_____ : who can know it?" We can not trust our own judgement on things because we change our minds all the time. God's Word does not change.

What we need to trust Christ with:

1. **Our lives** - Philippians 1:21, "For to me to l_____ is Christ, and to die is gain." We should ask ourselves, "What would God want me to do?" Nothing matters except a life that is pleasing to God.

2. **With our future** - Matthew 6:34, "Take therefore no thought for the m_____ : for the morrow shall take thought for the t_____ of itself..." We can trust God with the future. Let



Him choose who you marry and what you do when you are older. Don't waste time with boyfriends and girlfriends. Serve God today and God will take care of tomorrow.

3. **With our decisions** - James 1:5, "If any of you lack w_____, let him a_____ of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." There is not one decision that God cannot help with. There is nothing too small that God cannot answer.

The benefits of trusting in Christ:

1. **God brings joy into your life** - Psalms 5:11, "But let all those that put their trust in thee r_____ : let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee."

2. **God gives help in hard times** - Psalm 22:4-5, "Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst d_____ them. They cried unto thee, and were d_____ : they trusted in thee, and were not confounded (shamed)."



3. **God's goodness will be with you** - Psalms 31:19 "Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that f_ _ _ thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!"

4. **God will give you mercy** - Psalms 32:10, "Many sorrows shall be to the w_____ : but he that trusteth in the LORD, m_____ shall compass him about."

5. **God will provide your needs** - Psalms 37:3-5, "Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be f____. Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the d_____ of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to p_____."

6. **God will give usefulness in life** - Psalms 73:28, "But it is g_____ for m_____ to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all thy w_____."

7. **God shall direct your paths and decisions** - Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the LORD with all thine h_____ ; and l_____ not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

