

1. Watch chapter 13 from the animated Complete Learning System, Daniel DVD. (Video clip is also provided for viewing online.)

2. What does it mean to trust in God?

(To obey Him willingly, even when we do not know what will happen in the end. “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.” (Proverbs 3:5)

3. Why is it important to learn to trust in the Lord when you are young?

(If you learn when you are young and practice putting your trust in the Lord, He will support you in your trials and afflictions. When Daniel was a young boy he learned to have faith and trust in the Lord. We can learn from Daniel’s trust in the Lord by his example of humility, loyalty, obedience, and courage.)

4. How do we gain trust in the Lord?

Elder W. Craig Zwick gives us these four keys “Learn; Listen; Seek the Spirit; Pray Always.” *Ensign, Nov. 2003* © 2006 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.

5. Why should we put our trust in the Lord?

(If we trust in the Lord, we will be happy. When we are worried or frightened, we need to remember that He loves us and that we need to pray to and trust in Him.)

7. Will all our trials be removed, if we always trust in God?

(No. Life is a test and trials are part of that test, but if we always trust in God he will give us comfort and support us through all of our trials.“...Whosoever shall put their trust in God shall be supported in their trials, and their afflictions, and shall be lifted up at the last day.” (Alma 36:3)

8. Will you trust in God and choose the right no matter what?

“If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. **But if not**, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.” (Daniel 3:17–18)

Discuss situations that your children might face today when they will need to trust in God.

(See activity for examples.)

Quote:

“If you do your best, it will all work out. Put your trust in God, and move forward with faith and confidence in the future. The Lord will not forsake us....If we will put our trust in Him, if we will pray to Him, if we will live worthy of His blessings, He will hear our prayers.” *Gordon B. Hinckley, Jordan Utah South regional conference, March 1997* © 2006 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.