

Faithfulness



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You can see God wherever you see love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, **FAITHFULNESS**, gentleness and self control

FAITHFULNESS

What is faithfulness?

It is being dependable, trustworthy, and loyal in your relationship with God and with other people. It is being there in good times and bad.

We can be confident that God's love never fails, and that he is always faithful to us. There are so many examples in the Bible of God's faithfulness to his people. Here are some verses to check out:

Psalms 36:5

1 Corinthians 1:9

2 Thessalonians 3:3

To think about:

How can we be faithful to God?

What are some ways we can spend time with God?

What are some ways we know we can trust God?

To Do: Pick up a large and a small stone, and take turns dropping them. Which stone do you think will hit the ground first?

A force called "gravity" pulls objects to the earth. Gravity is totally dependable, or faithful, to do its job 100 percent of the time.

Can you think of other things in nature that are dependable?

Like gravity, God's is totally faithful.

Deuteronomy 7:9 - So know that the Lord your God is God. He is the faithful God. He will keep his agreement of love for a thousand lifetimes. He does this for people who love him and obey his commands.

People may not always keep their promises, but God always will. We can depend on God to do what He says He will do.

Prayer

Our faith might be small, Lord God, but it is precious. Help us to live our lives being faithful to you and to others with our prayers and our service.
Amen.

Read: Proverbs 3:3-8
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By being loving, faithful, kind and honest, you will please God and those around you.

Can you think of bible stories about Jesus where he shows those characteristics?

Where can you find God's wisdom?

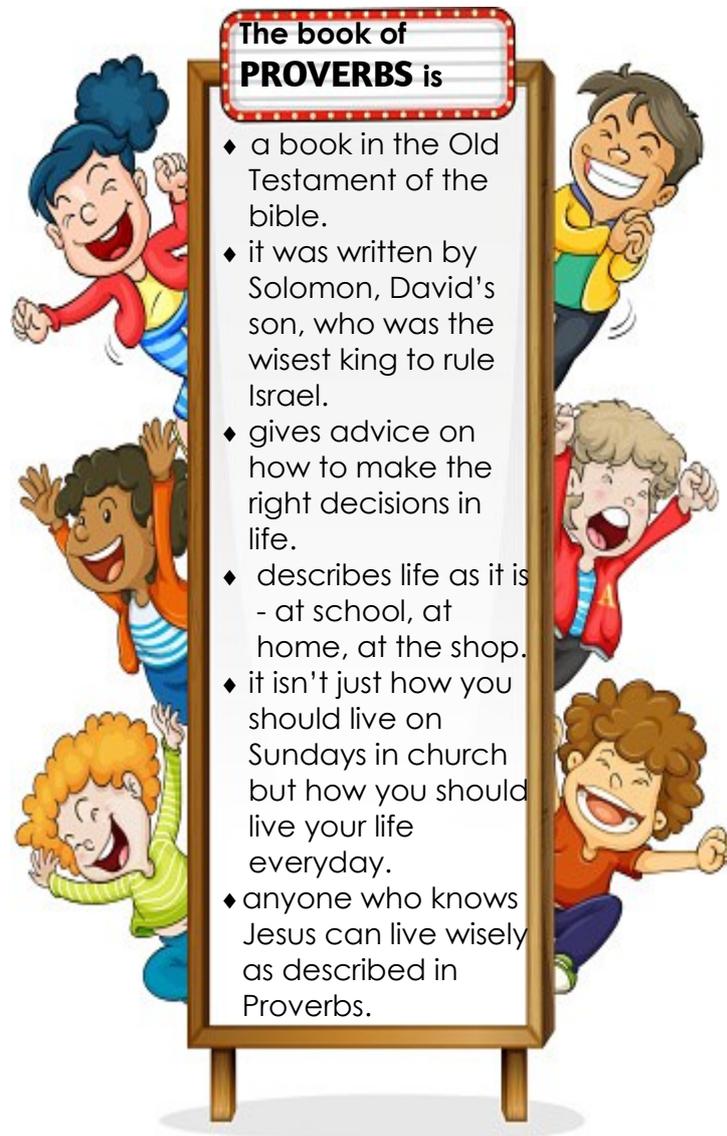
Dogs have been named man's best friend for a reason. That reason is their **faithfulness**. Dogs are incredibly loyal to their masters.



Dogs often wait for you to come home, follow you around the house or yard and staying close to you while you work or play. They love you for just being you, even if you growl at them or are too busy to play with them.

To think about:

What can a dog teach you about faithfulness?



Proverbs chapter 3 verses 3-8

- ³ Let love and faithfulness never leave you;
Let kindness and truth show in all you do.
Write them down in your mind as if on a tablet.
- ⁴ Then you will be respected
and pleasing to both God and men.
- ⁵ Trust the Lord with all your heart.
Don't depend on your own understanding.
- ⁶ Remember the Lord in everything you do.
And he will give you success.
- ⁷ Don't depend on your own wisdom.
Respect the Lord and refuse to do wrong.
- ⁸ Then your body will be healthy.
And your bones will be strong.

