



FAITH & FAMILY CONNECTION



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VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

TRUSTWORTHINESS

Being trustworthy means you are acting in a way that inspires confidence, trust, and reliability. In the Bible, the book of Titus is a letter written by the Apostle Paul to his trusted friend Titus. Titus went with Paul on many missions and Paul has asked Titus to remain in Crete where problems were erupting with the rowdy, early Christians. Paul's letter is short (only 3 chapters) and to-the-point. It is more of an instruction manual for Titus to teach the Cretans how God wants them to live their lives. We too, need to be reminded how to live Godly lives that are motivated by Jesus' unconditional love for us. When we exhibit self-control with our words and actions and show integrity through our choices, we then show that we are trustworthy. We cannot have trustworthiness without backing it up with words & actions. How vital this is, not only with our peers, but within our family. Parents need to set an example of how to be trustworthy for their children and then give children opportunities to demonstrate their own trustworthiness to those around them. Read the book of Titus as your manual!

Ideas for Families:

- **Read & Discuss together:**
Titus 1:5-16
- **Pray:** Lord Jesus, give us the wisdom and motivation to act upright and holy so that we can be a trustworthy member of our family, within our friends, and as a leader in all that we do.

**"SHOW YOURSELF IN ALL RESPECTS TO
BE A MODEL OF GOOD WORKS, AND IN
YOUR TEACHING, SHOW INTEGRITY AND
DIGNITY..."**

TITUS 2:7