

## LESSON 1: PROVERBS 3:5-6 (KJV) TRUST IN THE LORD

**Main Cognitive Objective:** Student will acquire knowledge and gain understanding of Proverbs 3:5-6

**Materials:** Holy Bible/Tanakh—(optional)

*\*Students who are able to generate open ended responses (by pointing to letters to spell, typing, signing, or speaking) do NOT need to use the options provided.*

*\*Parents/Teachers-You might change the options or rephrase questions to match the religious background of the student should they seem 'off.'*

*\*Reminder: write and spell out all underlined words in the STATE section as you teach.*

STATE: This is Proverbs 3:5-6. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all they ways acknowledge him, and he will direct thy paths."

ASK: We are in (PROVERBS 3. or PSALMS 4)?

---

STATE: Now let's break it down. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart." (draw a heart)

ASK: So, who do we trust in? (LORD. or HUMANS)?

*"Yes, the Lord."*

ASK: And how should we do it? With all our (GOODS or HEART.)?

*"Yes, with all our heart."*

EXPAND: What is trust? If you trust someone you have (FEAR or CONFIDENCE.) in them?

*"Yes, if you trust someone, you have confidence in them. You know they will come through for you."*

EXPAND: So, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart." What do you connect the word 'heart' with? (DESIRE or FEELINGS)?

*Comment on the student's response.*

---

STATE: So, trust the Lord "and lean not unto thine own understanding."

ASK: So, we should not (SPEAK or LEAN.) unto our own understanding?

EXPAND: If you lean, then you are (BALANCED or OFF BALANCED.)?

*"Yes, if you lean, then you are off balance."*

EXPAND: Do you think we should not lean unto our own understanding because we are (NOT ALWAYS GOOD AT THINKING or DON'T KNOW WHAT GOD KNOWS)? (Either options is fine)

*Comment on the student's response.*

---

STATE: In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

ASK: So, in (SOME or ALL.) our ways acknowledge him?

EXPAND: If you acknowledge, then you (SEE HIS HAND IN YOUR LIFE or BEHAVE AS GOD WOULD HAVE YOU)? What fits best to you?

*Comment on the student's response.*

EXPAND: What is the promise if you acknowledge the Lord in all things? He will (DIRECT THY PATHS. or FORGET TO HELP YOU)?

*Comment on the student's response.*

---

*EXTENSION ACTIVITY: Have the student listen to or read these verses again, then have the student write their thoughts and impressions to apply it to their own life.*