

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.