

# PARENT GUIDE

**PROPEL JR.**

**3 YEARS OLD TO KINDERGARTEN**

**JUNE 9**

## MEMORY VERSE

**"I trust in God. I am not afraid."**

**(Psalm 56:11, NIV)**

## KEY QUESTION & BOTTOM LINE

**WHO CAN TRUST GOD?  
I CAN TRUST GOD!**

## BASIC TRUTH

**God loves me!**

## TEACHING VIDEO LINK

**You and your little ones can also watch Propels' online worship experience. This activity page goes along with the service. It is available on our website [www.clintoncommunitychurch.org](http://www.clintoncommunitychurch.org).**

## ACTIVITY: FOLLOW THE PLAN

**WHAT YOU NEED: MULTIPLES OF SEVERAL SMALL ITEMS IN YOUR HOME (CARS, BLOCKS, SPOONS, BALLS, ETC.)**

### WHAT YOU DO:

Create different patterns with small items and encourage your child to copy them.

Say: Do you see the pattern I put here. It is [car], [block], [car], [block]. Can you follow the plan and make the same pattern? Great job. Let's try another one! How about [spoon], [car], [ball], [spoon], [car]. What should I put after the [car]? Yes! We need another [ball] to follow the plan! Hmm, let's try another one.

Continue creating patterns using two to three items (depending on age of child) as long as there is interest.

You did an awesome job of following the plan! In our Bible story today, we heard about a man named Joshua that followed God's plan. God told Joshua to march around Jericho six days in row. On the seventh day, God told Joshua to march around the wall seven times, play trumpets, and yell. They did, and the wall of Jericho came crumbling down! Sometimes, we won't understand God's plan, but we can always trust in God. **Who can you trust? I can trust God.**



## ACTIVITY: TIME TO MARCH

**WHAT YOU NEED: BULDING BLOCKS**

### WHAT YOU DO:

Encourage the children to help you stack blocks on a table. When the blocks are high enough to topple over, lead the children in marching around the table seven times. On the seventh time, tell the children to blow their hand horns as you tap the table with the side of your leg to make the blocks fall down. Re-stack the blocks and do it again! Talk about how we can trust God's plan because His plan is always best.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

In our Bible story, God told Joshua to march around the wall of Jericho instead of fighting like soldiers usually did. Joshua trusted God and did what He told him to do. Help me stand these blocks then we can pretend to follow Joshua around the wall. (Stack the blocks together.) Good job! We can pretend this table is Jericho. Follow me. We have to march around seven times! One, two . . . SEVEN! Blow your hand horns like this! Now, yell!

(Demonstrate blowing a hand horn then tap the table with the side of your leg, making the blocks fall.)

And the wall fell down! Joshua trusted God and did what He said then God made the wall around Jericho fall! Let's do that again! - (Repeat a few times.)

Joshua trusted God's plan and did what God told Him to do. We can trust God's plan, too. So tell me, **who can trust God? I can trust God! Louder! Who can trust God? I can trust God! Yay! I can trust God!**

## PRAYER

Dear God, help us trust You, even when we don't understand. Help us trust You and do what You say, just like Joshua did. You are SO worthy of our trust because You love us SO much! We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen.