

# PARENT GUIDE

**PROPEL JR.**

**3 YEARS OLD TO KINDERGARTEN**

**JULY 7**

## MEMORY VERSE

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart."

(Proverbs 3:5, 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: WALK THE LINE

**WHAT YOU NEED: TAPE AND A TIMER**

**WHAT YOU DO:**

Tell your child that just like Peter, they're going on a very important walk. And just like Peter, they're going to need to focus on what matters most!

Tape three lines about a foot apart on the floor in your activity area. These lines should each be a different design, for example: straight, curvy, and zig-zag

Say:  
You're going to walk on these lines (the tape). If you step off the tape, you have to go back to the start. I'm going to time you to see how quickly you can do it!

When they're finished, see how quickly they can do it with one eye closed. (They can just put one hand over an eye if they can't keep it closed.) Then, with both eyes closed. If there's time, you can take a turn walking the line, too.



## ACTIVITY: SINK AND FLOAT

**WHAT YOU NEED: LARGE PLASTIC TUB (OR ACCESS TO A BATHTUB OR SINK); WATER; TOWELS; LIGHT AND HEAVY ITEMS FROM YOUR HOME**

**WHAT YOU DO:**

Gather items and fill the tub (or sink) with water. Encourage your child to play and discover which items sink and which items float. Repeat as long as desired.

Say:

I have this tub of water and all these different items. Let's see what sinks and floats. (Repeat as long as desired.)

Ideas:

- an apple
- wooden spoon
- sponge
- crayon
- an egg
- oil

Were you surprised that some things you thought would float actually sunk? (Pause.) In our story today, we heard about two people who walked on water. Who were they? (Pause.) Yes, Jesus walked on water. Peter stepped out of the boat and walked on water, too! Peter heard the wind and it scared him. He was afraid he would sink. But Jesus grabbed his hand, and they got in the boat together. Jesus showed that we can trust God. **Who can trust God? I can trust God!**

## PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to show us that we can trust You, even when scary things happen. You are the best, God! We love You. In Jesus' name, amen.