Walking by Faith: A Teen's Journey with God



Encourage teens to trust God step by step, walking by faith even when the path ahead is unclear, inspired by biblical heroes.





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Introduction

Welcome to this 3-day Bible study designed especially for teens who are learning to walk by faith. Life as a teenager is full of challenges and uncertainties. Decisions about school, friends, future plans, and personal identity can sometimes make the road feel unclear. Like trusting a dark path with only one step visible, faith calls us to trust God even when we don't see the full way ahead.

Walking by faith means believing in God's promises and character, not just what we can see or understand. Throughout the Bible, many heroes modeled this kind of trust. Abraham obeyed God and moved to a new land without knowing all the details. David faced giants with confidence in God's strength. Daniel stayed faithful in a foreign land, trusting God to deliver him. These examples inspire us as teens to take one faithful step at a time, even when the future is uncertain.

In this study, you'll explore key scriptures and reflections to help you grow in trusting God in your daily life. You will discover how faith involves action, courage, and the reassurance that God is guiding each step you take. Whether you're facing new school challenges, friendships, or personal doubts, God invites you to walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7).

As you journey through these days, remember that faith is a process—not a perfect feeling. It's okay to have questions or moments of fear. God's strength is made perfect in our weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9). Let these studies







inspire you to keep moving forward, knowing that God walks with you every step of the way. 💝







Day 1: > Step Out: Trusting God's Guidance









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Your Verse

Proverbs 3:5-6 - "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 32:8 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."
- Isaiah 30:21 "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'"







Day 1: Day 1: Step Out: Trusting God's Guidance

Devotional: Trusting God When the Way Is Unclear

Starting your journey with faith means learning to trust God even when you don't have all the answers. Proverbs 3:5-6 reminds us to trust God wholeheartedly, not relying on our limited understanding. As a teen, it's natural to feel uncertain about decisions and what the future holds. But God promises to make your paths straight when you submit your ways to Him.

What does it mean to lean not on your own understanding? It means recognizing that our perspective is limited. We see only a small part of what God is doing. With God's guidance, the seemingly confusing twists and turns in life begin to make sense. Sometimes God leads us quietly, through small nudges or inner peace in our hearts.

Even when the path ahead is foggy, remember Psalm 32:8, where God promises to teach and counsel you with loving care. He is not distant or indifferent—He listens and leads you personally! Isaiah 30:21 assures that, as you walk forward, God's voice will guide you, directing you step by step.

Today, invite God to lead you and take the focus off your own worries and uncertainties. Ask Him to help you recognize His guidance and trust His perfect plans. You don't have to have everything figured out right now; the key is taking that first step with faith.







Day 1: 🕖 Step Out: Trusting God's Guidance

Reflect and Apply

| 1. | What areas of your life feel most uncertain right now? |
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| | How can you practice trusting God instead of relying solely on your understanding? |
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| 3. | Have you noticed times when God quietly guided you? How did that feel? |
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Day 1:

Step Out: Trusting God's Guidance

Journaling Prompts

| | Write about a decision you're facing where you find it hard to trust God fully. |
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| 2. | List three ways you can remind yourself to rely on God's guidance daily. |
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| | Reflect on a past experience where trusting God led to a positive outcome. |
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Day 1: Step Out: Trusting God's Guidance

Prayer for Today

Dear God, thank You for being a loving guide who knows the way even when I do not. Help me to trust You with all my heart and lean not on my own understanding. Teach me to recognize Your voice and direct my steps. When I feel uncertain or afraid, remind me that You are with me, making my paths straight. Give me courage to take one step of faith today, trusting that You have good plans for my life. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* \bigwedge









Day 2: V Courage in the Unknown









Day 2: ① Courage in the Unknown

Your Verse

Hebrews 11:1 – "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

Supporting Scriptures

- Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
- 2 Corinthians 5:7 "For we live by faith, not by sight."







Day 2: O Courage in the Unknown

Devotional: Growing Courage Through Confidence in God

Faith requires courage, especially when the future seems uncertain or frightening. Hebrews 11:1 defines faith as confidence and assurance in things we cannot see. As a teen, the unknown can feel overwhelming—whether it's an upcoming exam, a new social situation, or thinking about the future.

God encourages us to be strong and courageous. Joshua 1:9 was said to Joshua as he prepared to lead the Israelites into new territory. God's words remind you that you are not alone. Whatever challenges you face, His presence gives you strength.

Walking by faith means trusting even when you cannot see the outcome. 2 Corinthians 5:7 says we live by faith, not by sight. This means your confidence comes from God's promises and character rather than what you observe immediately.

Today, reflect on areas where courage feels hard. Ask God to fill you with His Spirit and boldness. Remember that His power is made perfect in weakness. When you feel afraid, God's presence is your shield and strength.

Like the heroes in Hebrews 11, you can take brave steps, trusting that God is working even when results are unseen. Your faith builds character and sets a foundation for a lifelong walk with God, full of hope and purpose.







Day 2: V Courage in the Unknown

Reflect and Apply

| 1. | What fears or doubts hold you back from stepping out in faith? |
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| | How does knowing God is with you change your feelings about challenges? |
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| | Can you think of a time you were brave despite uncertainty? What gave you courage? |
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Day 2: ① Courage in the Unknown

Journaling Prompts

| 1. | Describe a situation when you need courage to trust God this week. |
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| 2. | Write a prayer asking God to increase your confidence in Him. |
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| 3. | List Bible verses that encourage you to be strong and courageous. |
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Day 2: O Courage in the Unknown

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You that Your presence gives me courage. When I feel afraid or unsure, remind me that I do not walk alone. Help me to live by faith and not by sight, trusting Your promises even in the unknown. Fill me with strength to face challenges boldly, knowing You are my shield. Let Your peace calm my fears today. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* ① 🙏 🖒 🐪

















Your Verse

Psalm 37:23-24 - "The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand."

Supporting Scriptures

- Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."
- Philippians 1:6 "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."







Devotional: Faith is a Journey, Not a Sprint

Walking by faith is about taking steady, obedient steps even when you stumble along the way. Psalm 37:23–24 reminds us that God makes our steps firm. It's encouragement that although the journey isn't perfect, God is holding you up and you won't fall completely.

Being a teen means learning and growing—sometimes messily. You might try new things, make mistakes, or face setbacks. But God's grace is sufficient. Isaiah 41:10 assures you that God is with you to strengthen and uphold you with His righteous hand.

Remember Philippians 1:6—God has begun a good work in you and promises to carry it to completion. Your faith journey is ongoing, unfolding one day, one step at a time. Trusting God doesn't mean never falling; it means getting up with His help.

Today, focus on God's faithfulness in your journey. Celebrate your progress, no matter how small. Thank Him for holding your hand and keeping you steady. Ask God for patience as you grow in faith and for the courage to keep moving forward.







Reflect and Apply

| | How do you handle moments when you stumble or feel discouraged in your faith? |
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| 2. | What does it mean to you that God 'upholds you with his hand'? |
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| | In what ways can you see God working in your life right now, even in small steps? |
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Journaling Prompts

| 1. | Write about a time you stumbled but experienced God's help. |
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| 2. | List ways God has been faithful during your growth as a person and believer. |
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| 3. | Write a prayer committing to trust God one step at a time. |
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Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for making my steps firm and upholding me when I stumble. Help me to remember that faith is a journey, not a race. Give me grace when I fall and courage to keep going. Strengthen me each day to trust in Your faithfulness and to delight in You. I am grateful that You carry the good work You began in me. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 💸 🙏 🕽







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