

Riverside Church of God in Christ

Sunday School Student Handout – January 18, 2026

Lesson Title: Trusting God in Every Step

Scripture Focus: Proverbs 3:5–6

I. Scripture Text

Proverbs 3:5–6

5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

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

II. Lesson Summary

As believers enter a new season, God calls us to trust Him completely.

These verses remind us that trust is not partial and not conditional.

True faith means relying on God's wisdom instead of our own understanding and inviting Him into every area of life.

When we trust and acknowledge God, He promises to direct our paths.

III. Key Truths

- Trust in God must involve the whole heart.
- Faith often requires moving forward without full understanding.
- Acknowledging God invites His guidance into daily decisions.
- God promises direction, not confusion.
- Trusting God is an active, daily choice.

IV. Reflection Questions

1. What does it mean to trust God with your whole heart?
2. In what areas are you tempted to lean on your own understanding?
3. How can you acknowledge God more consistently in daily life?
4. What step of trust is God asking you to take this season?

V. Life Application

This week:

- Pray before making decisions.
- Release the need to control outcomes.
- Seek God's direction in both small and large matters.
- Walk in obedience even when clarity comes later.

VI. Closing Prayer

“Lord, help me trust You with all my heart.

Teach me to rely on Your wisdom instead of my own.

Direct my steps and guide my decisions as I walk with You.

In Jesus' name, Amen.”

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