



St. John Lutheran Church  
Fall 2020 Sunday School  
Third/Fourth Grade  
Week 8 (November 8)

## We can always trust God. Genesis 12:1-8

**Key Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6**

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make your paths straight.**

### **Activity: Faith / Trust Reminder**

We can always trust God, just as Abram did. Sometimes it's easy to trust God. Other times it can be hard and even scary. The way God leads us might not always look the way we expected, and we might come across some difficult situations that make us feel like we can't get to the finish line. But we can still always trust God.

#### **Materials:**

- Faith / Trust sheets (included)
- Yarn (included)
- Colors, markers, colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue

#### **Instructions:**

- Color each of the letter squares and the scripture square.
- Cut out each letter square and the scripture square.
- Lay the letter squares that spell FAITH on the table FACE DOWN. Add the scripture square on the very bottom - leave a little room between each of the squares
- Lay the long yarn down the middle of the squares - be sure and leave extra yarn on top for a hanger.
- Glue the letter squares that spell TRUST to the FAITH squares and the second scripture square to the first. Be sure and catch the yarn in each square.
- Hang your reminder somewhere you and your family can see it every day!

## Activity: F.R.O.G. Ornament

We can always trust God, just as Abram did. Trust, faith, rely - these are all words to describe how we feel about God. We can Fully Rely On God - F.R.O.G.!

### Materials:

- Frog Sheet (included)
- CD (included)
- Yarn (included)
- Colors, markers, colored pencils
- Glue

### Instructions:

- Color the LARGE circle GREEN
- Color the MEDIUM circles GREEN
- Color the HALF CIRCLE RED
- Cut out all the pieces
- Glue the LARGE green circle on one side of the CD
- Make a hanger with the yarn and glue it on other side of the CD
- Glue the FROG circle to the CD - be sure to catch the yarn in the glue!
- Glue the MEDIUM green circles near the top of the green side of the CD to start making the eyes
- Glue the WHITE circles on the green circles
- Glue the BLACK circles on the white circles
- Glue the RED half circle near the bottom of the circle
- Hang your F.R.O.G. where it can remind you to Fully Rely On God

## INTERVIEW TIME!!

Ask your family members the following questions and write down their responses.

- What makes trusting God with all your heart easy or hard?
- Who are some people you trust? How do you know you can trust them?
- How can you show people they can rely on you?

Please share your F.R.O.G. Activity and your Interview Responses  
with your St. John family and friends  
by emailing a photo to [stjohn@ruraltel.net](mailto:stjohn@ruraltel.net)

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

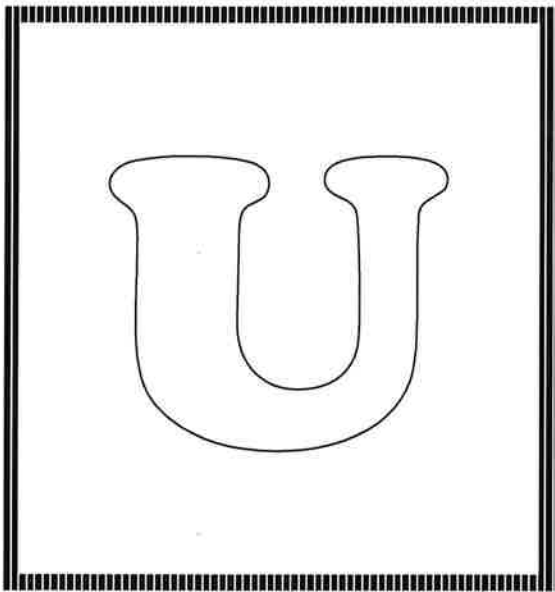
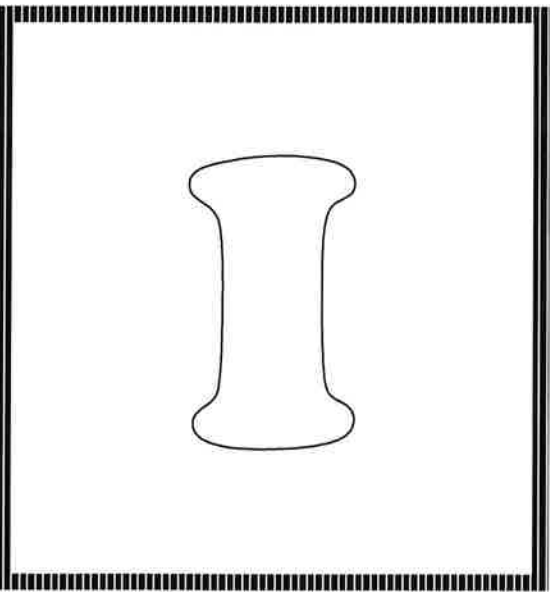
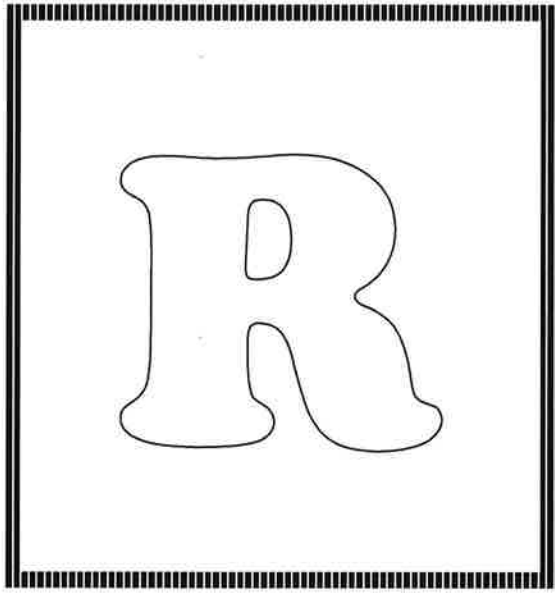
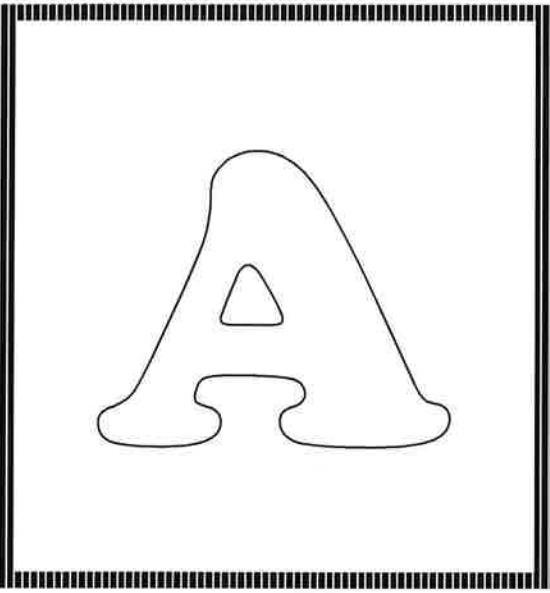
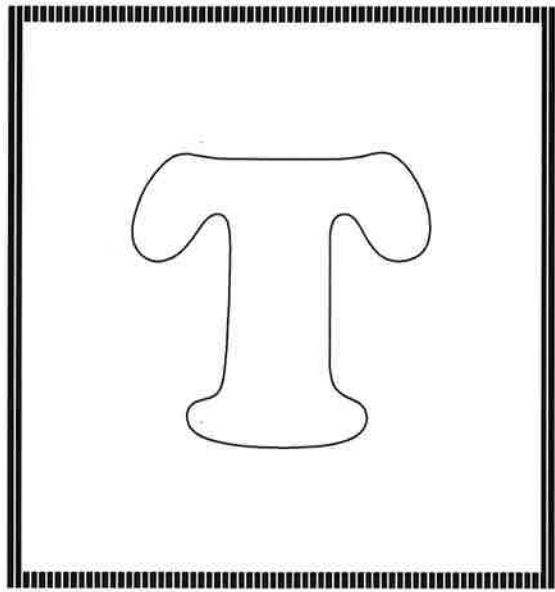
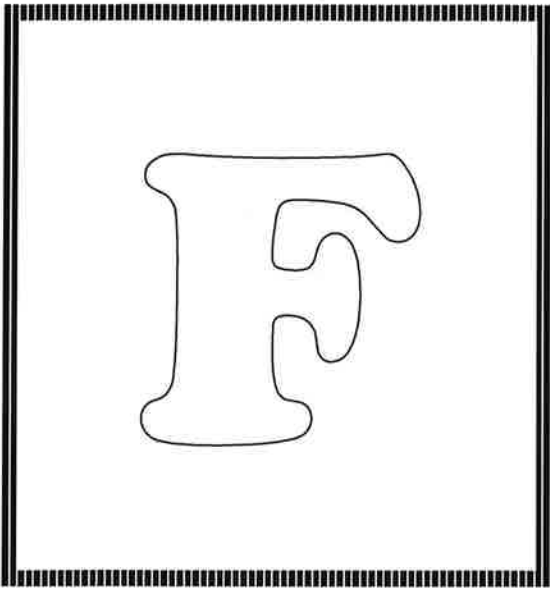
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Closing Prayer

God, we thank you for how you've already guided our lives  
and we trust you to guide us in the future.

Help us remember to lean on you, God,  
as we follow you. In Jesus' name, amen.



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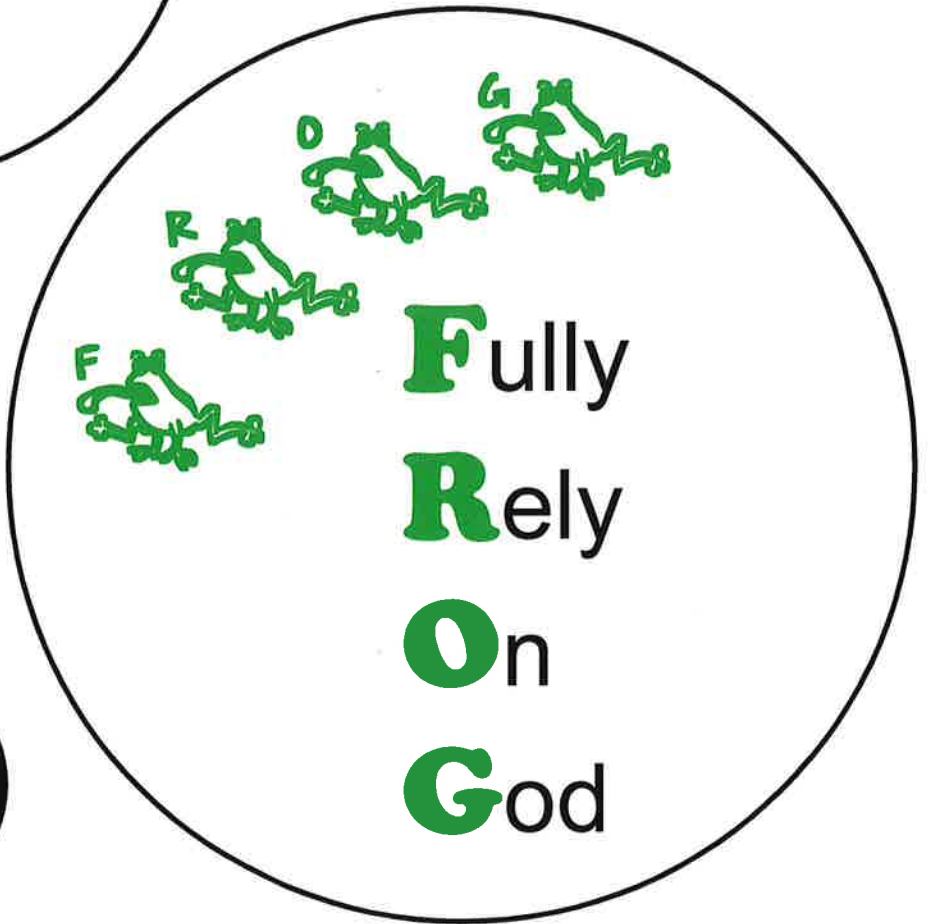
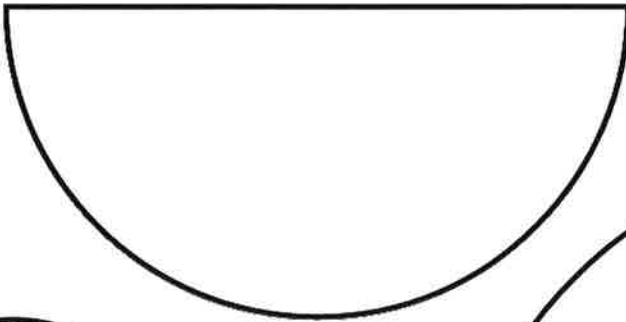
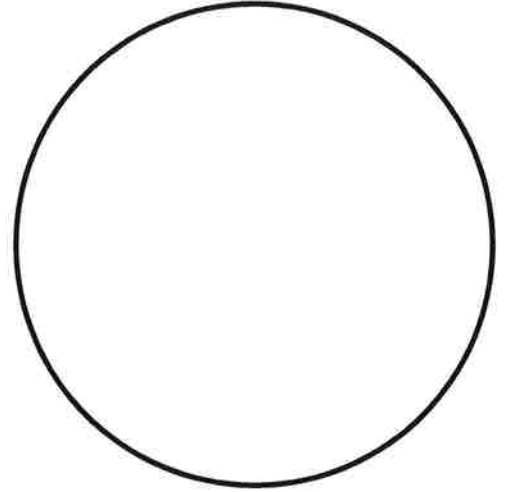
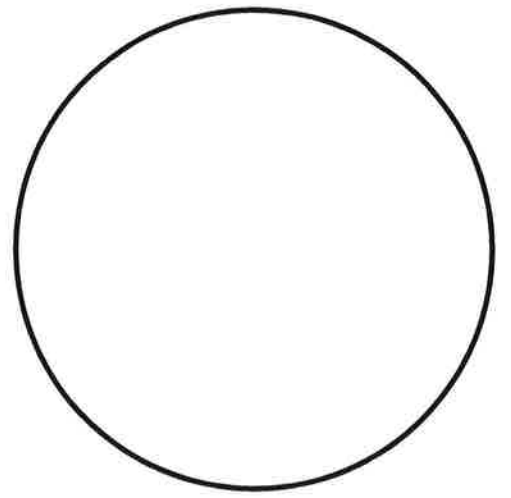
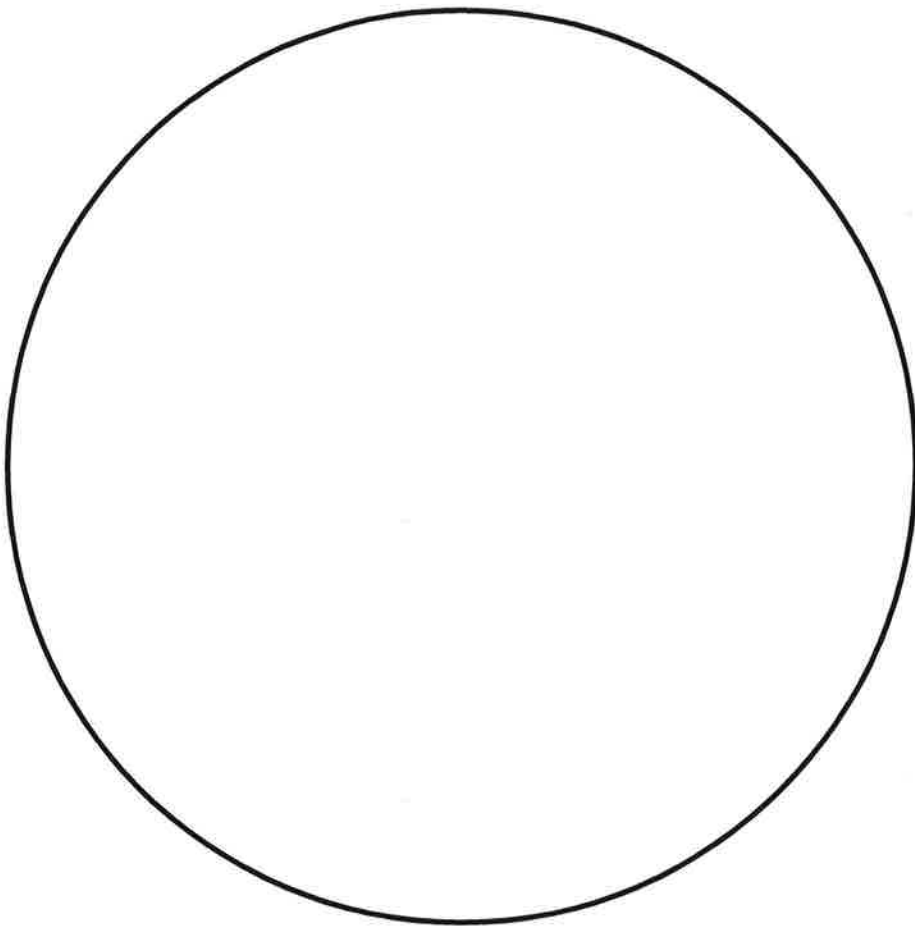
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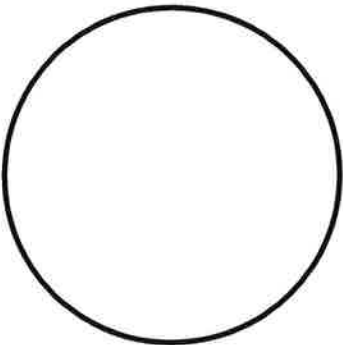
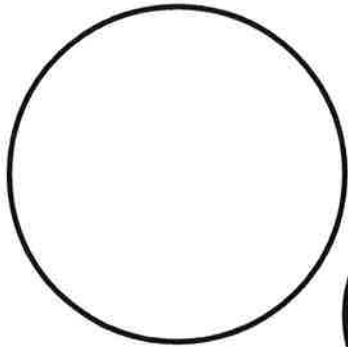
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# 13. LOT LEAVES ABRAM (GENESIS 13:6-18)



“Is not the whole land before thee? separate thyself, I pray thee, from me: if *thou wilt take* the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if *thou depart* to the right hand, then I will go to the left.”

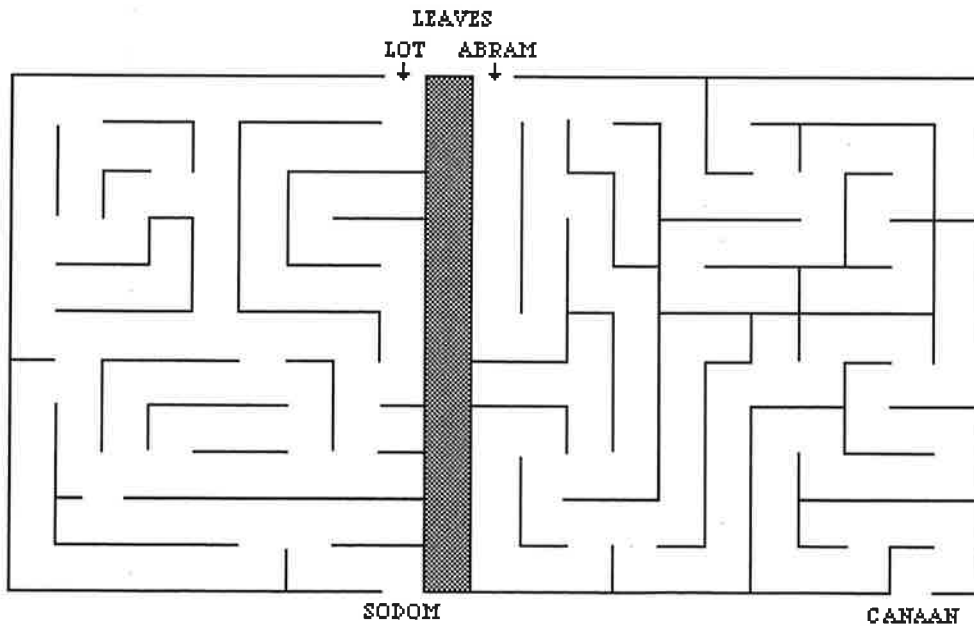
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# Golden Rule Puzzle



Jesus' Golden Rule, found in the Sermon on the Mount, tells us to go out and do good to others.

"In everything, do to others what you would want them to do to you." (Matthew 7:12 NIRV)

Starting with the green arrow, draw a line connecting the letters in the order they appear in the Golden Rule. You should end at the black arrow!

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## Abraham Shared With Lot Word Scramble

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circle boxes and unscramble them to find the answer to the last phrase.

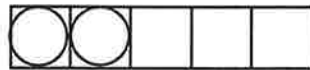
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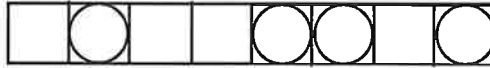
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