

***WORSHIP FOLDER
SAMPLES***

***“The Bible Is More Precious than Gold”
from GOD SAID IT I BELIEVE IT!
series***

***“Who Do You Trust”
from IT ALL BEGAN WITH GOD series***

GOD SAID IT . . . I BELIEVE IT!

THE BIBLE IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD

Psalm 119:72 "The law from your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold."

Leader: We open our devotion in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Song: *Rock of Ages*

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure;
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labor of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to the cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Student Reading: Psalm 19:9,10

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

Message: How precious is God's Word?

Song: (Your choice)

Mission Offering

Prayer (Ask for prayer requests)

Lord Jesus, what a beautiful creation you have placed us into. And gold is one of those rare beautiful parts of creation. But that gold is only for this world, it has little to do with your plan of salvation except to compare it to your life-saving, more-precious-than-gold Word. May we always treasure your Word above any part of your creation. Amen

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

Closing Song: *The B-I-B-L-E*

The B-I-B-L-E,
Yes that's the book for me;
I stand alone on the Word of God,
The B-I-B-L-E.

The B-I-B-L-E,
More dear than gold to me.
It's precious Word I treasure most,
The B-I-B-L-E

The B-I-B-L-E,
God said it, I agree!
I shall be true to the Word of God,
The B-I-B-L-E

IT ALL BEGAN WITH GOD WHO DO YOU TRUST?

Can we trust God?

Opening Scripture: Psalm 9:10 “Those who know your name trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.”

Leader: Praise be to God the Father, our Abba Father. Praise be to God the Son, our Friend. Praise be to God the Holy Spirit, the Fire that burns within us.

Song: *I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus*

I am trusting you, Lord Jesus, trusting only you;
Trusting you for full salvation, free and true.

I am trusting you for pardon; at your feet I bow,
For your grace and tender mercy trusting now.

I am trusting you to guide me; you alone shall lead,
Every day and hour supplying all my need.

I am trusting you, Lord Jesus; never let me fall.
I am trusting you forever and for all.

Student Reader: Matthew 14:25-33

During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

“Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and,

beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him.

“You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?” And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down.

Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Question for Today: Can we trust God?

Meditation: *Who Do You Trust?*

Mission Offering

Prayer (Ask for prayer requests)

In Christ we must put all our trust,
Not in our deeds or labor;
With conscience pure and heart secure,
Love you, Lord, and our neighbor. Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

Song: *’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* (Sheet music is available at hymntime.com)

’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise, and to know, “Thus says the Lord.”

Refrain Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

I’m so glad I learned to trust You, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that You are with me, will be with me to the end.

Refrain

Benediction

May the Lord walk **beside** you to comfort you.
May the Lord walk **above** you to watch over you.
May the Lord walk **behind** you to keep you safe.
May the Lord walk **before** you to show you the way.