

Illustration

Total Trust

Choose one volunteer to come up and sit in a chair. Once he sits down, praise him and ask everybody to clap their hands. "Great job!" Then tell your students that your volunteer just demonstrated trust. He didn't test the chair before He sat on it. He just sat down.

SAY: That's faith—fully throwing yourself onto something or someone in total trust, trusting something even when you don't see it, don't understand it or can't test it. Even though you can't see God, He's here right now. You can't see Him, but you can trust Him. Even though you may face some tough situations and may not understand why some things happened and others didn't, you can still trust God. You don't have to understand everything about God to trust Him. I don't understand how a plane flies...really, more than a ton of solid metal soaring through the sky, thousands of feet high. It doesn't make sense to me, but I don't have to understand everything about an airplane to have the "faith" to get on board and let it take me somewhere.