

Question: Can I trust God?

Luke 5:4

⁴ When he [Jesus] had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”

Luke 5:5

⁵ Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything.

Prayers to help us trust

1. Lord, help me to obey you, even when I don't understand.

Luke 5:5

⁵ Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”

Conclusion: I don't have to understand completely to obey immediately

Proverbs 3:5-6

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart

and lean not on your own understanding;

⁶ in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.

Acknowledge = to know

Batakh = cling to

The outcome is God's responsibility. Obedience is ours.

Big outcomes often follow simple acts of obedience

Luke 5:6-7

⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.

⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

2. Lord help me surrender what I cannot control

Luke 5:8

⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"

Luke 5:10

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people."

Luke 5:11

¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Psalm 20:7

⁷ Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

Galatians 6:9-10

⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.