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# Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Picture Cards, Situation Cards.

## 1. Getting Started

Encourage kids to discuss this question: What's something that you never get tired of doing?

## 2. Discussion Questions

- In "The Source," Principal Golden is kind of taking over the paper. How would you feel if you were on the Source team?
- What do you think Gabby, Trixie, and Bowie should do?
- Have you ever had to trust someone? What happened?
- Has someone ever trusted you with something important? What happened?

## 3. Hands-On Option

**Look Up and Read:** Proverbs 3:5-6. This verse is about trusting God to lead us. The things we say "yes" and "no" to make a big difference.

**Discuss:** What does trusting God look like? (Choosing to do what He says is right, talking to Him, learning about Him, choosing to follow Him.)

**Do This:** Lay out the picture cards. Read each of the situation cards to the kids and encourage them to sort the picture cards into people you would want to trust in that situation, and people that you wouldn't. Some of these are obvious, but make sure to point out that there are people who can't help us in every situation. Talk through what might happen if we trust people we really shouldn't in these situations. For each, you can ask questions like "Why wouldn't you want help from that person?" or "Why would you trust them?"

**The Point:** There are a lot of people we can trust with different things, but there is only one who is always with us. God is with you, no matter what is happening. Whatever you are going through, you can choose to trust Him, and say "yes" to His plan.

## 4. Wrap-Up and Prayer

**Ask:** What was the best part of your week? What was something tough that happened this week?

**Do This:** Pray with the kids. If they've mentioned things that would be good to talk to God about, you can talk about them in your prayer.