



Family Devotional: Trusting God with Your Dreams

Theme: How to surrender your ambitions while still stepping out in faith.

Focus Verse: Proverbs 3:5–6 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”

Other Scriptures: James 1:17, Matthew 6:33, Ephesians 3:20, Psalm 121:1–2

Devotional Thought:

Sometimes dreams don’t happen the way or when we expect. But God’s plan is always good. Like Joseph and Nehemiah, when we trust God and follow Him step by step, He can do amazing things — often better than we imagined!

Scripture Focus:

- Genesis 37:5-11 (Joseph’s dreams)
 - Nehemiah 1:3-11 (Nehemiah’s prayer and burden)
 - Proverbs 3:5-6 (Trust in the Lord)
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Talk About It:

- What are some dreams or hopes you have in your heart right now?
 - How did Joseph’s story show that trusting God sometimes means waiting?
 - Nehemiah’s dream started because he cared deeply about his people. What are some things you feel God cares about?
 - What does it mean to “trust God with your dreams” even when things are hard or don’t make sense?
 - How can we listen for God’s voice when we’re trying to figure out what to do with our dreams?
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Weekly Challenge:

Dream Journal or Drawing Time:

Give each family member paper or a notebook. Invite everyone to write down or draw:

- A dream or hope they have
- Why it’s important to them



- How they can trust God with that dream this week

You can keep these to revisit later or share with each other as you feel comfortable.

Memory Verse:

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Tip: Write it out and post it where your family will see it—on the fridge, mirror, or car dashboard.

Family Prayer:

God, thank You for being with us every step of the way, through our dreams, the waiting, and the changes. Help us to hold our dreams with open hands and trust You no matter what. In Jesus’ name, Amen.