

# Hillside Baptist Church



## Word of Life

# March 18th | "Trust and Obey"

### Wednesday Evening Meeting Update:

We will not be meeting at the church on the following Wednesday evenings: March 18, March 25 and April 1. Instead, we will be providing the recorded lessons, discussion questions, and game ideas for you to do with your family in your own home! Whether you typically join us on Wednesday evenings or not, we would love for you to join us as we continue our journey through our "Under Construction: Building Character" series.

### Trust and Obey:

#### #1) Ask your child if they can tell you their motto (without looking):

Gopher Buddies: *Digging Deeper in God's Word*

Olympians: *"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14*

#### #2) Suggested Songs: Select the song name below to link to the song on YouTube.

*Note: Once you have listened to the song in YouTube, select the Back Arrow on your browser to return to this document.*

[Father Abraham](#)

[My Feet Are On The Rock](#)

#### #3) Lesson: Obedience and a blessing for each day. John 15:17

Last week, we discussed how disobedience causes conflict with God and students were encouraged to choose to live in obedience to God's Word. This week, we will focus on the unimaginable blessing of obeying God and be challenged to choose obedience. *Select the link below to tune into the lesson.*

[Trust and Obey Lesson](#)

#### #4) Discussion Questions: Take some time to discuss the following questions with your child.

- Why is obeying God important? (Answers may vary but should include that obedience demonstrates our love for God.)
- Why is it sometimes hard to obey God's command to love one another? (Sometimes, we just don't want to obey; maybe we don't really like the person to whom we should be showing love.)
- What are a couple things you will do this week to obey God's command to love one another? (You might need to give a couple suggestions to get things moving. Help the children keep their ideas to things they can actually do, and then have them write down what they will do.)

#### #5) Prayer: Spend a few minutes praying together.

#### #6) Game: Simon Says

Take turns being Simon and see if your family TRUSTS you not to do anything to silly and see how well you can OBEY Simon.