

Study Guide

Trust God With All Your Heart: Luke 2:1–7

Key Truth: Because God sovereignly accomplishes His purposes by fulfilling His promises in Jesus Christ, we can trust Him completely.

HEAD

What does God want me to know?

Read: Luke 2:1–7

Main Points

I. Trust God Because He Decrees His Purposes (v. 1–3)

- God rules over kings, governments, and history.
- Ordinary events are often the means God uses to accomplish extraordinary purposes.
- God's sovereignty is never threatened by earthly circumstances.

II. Trust God Because He Directs His People (v. 4–5)

- God's providence is at work even when life feels inconvenient.
- God intentionally places His people where they are for His purposes.
- Faithfulness is taking the next step of obedience even when we cannot see the destination.

III. Trust God Because He Delivers His Promise (v. 6–7)

- God's timing is always perfect.
- Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of every promise God has made.
- The manger points us ultimately to the cross and the empty tomb.

Key Verse: Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. — Proverbs 3:5

HEART: What does God want to change in me?

1. Where am I tempted to measure God's faithfulness by my circumstances instead of His character?
2. Which situation in my life feels most out of control right now?
3. What would it look like to trust God rather than demand immediate answers?
4. How does the birth of Christ strengthen my confidence that God always keeps His promises?
5. Am I bringing my fears honestly to God in prayer, or trying to carry them alone?

HANDS: What does God want me to do?

This week...

- Spend time each day thanking God for one evidence of His faithfulness.
- Pray specifically about one situation that feels beyond your control.
- Look for one opportunity to use your spiritual gifts to encourage or serve someone else.
- Choose obedience in the next step God has placed before you, even if you cannot yet see where He is leading.
- Encourage someone who is struggling by reminding them of God's faithfulness in Christ.

Discussion

1. Why do difficult circumstances often make us question God's faithfulness?
2. How did God use ordinary events in Luke 2 to accomplish His extraordinary plan?
3. What are some ways our family has seen God's faithfulness in the past?
4. How can we encourage one another to trust God this week?

Prayer: Father, thank You for proving Your faithfulness through Jesus Christ. Teach us not to judge Your goodness by our circumstances but by Your unchanging character. Help us to obey You faithfully, serve others joyfully, and trust You completely, knowing that You are working all things according to Your perfect purposes. In Jesus' name, Amen.