

Trust – God will take care of you.

Observation:

1. Watch video on Children's Ministry Facebook page. Find the instructions for this experiment at the end of the lesson, if you want to try it for yourself. The videos should also be available on the Sunday School website soon.
2. Did it surprise you to hear that fear and sin have a lot in common? One of the biggest mistakes we can make is trying to clean up the messes in our lives all by ourselves. Sometimes we don't know where to start. Other times we don't think we're capable. But if we trust God to take care of us, He'll show us how and help us. So, you should always go to God first.

Research:

1. Read about when Peter felt fear and sinned. This is while Jesus is being tried. Mark 14:66-72
2. Question:
 - Why was Peter afraid? *When Peter saw Jesus in chains and on trial, he got scared. He didn't want to die with Jesus.*
 - What was Peter's sin? *He lied not once but 3 times about knowing Jesus, so he could save his own life. Can you imagine how Peter felt when he heard the rooster crow? Even though he had spent so much time with Jesus, witnessed so many miracles and had even walked on water with him, Peter pretended not to know him. He had failed.*
 - How did God take care of Peter? *As sad as Peter's story is, this wasn't the end of Peter's life with Jesus. He was forgiven 3 times. Peter was so grateful for God's care that he always trusted God after that. He became a leader in the new church and was even brave enough to die standing up for Jesus.*



Experiment:

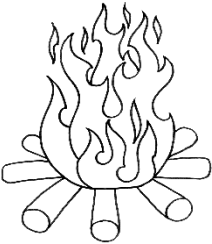
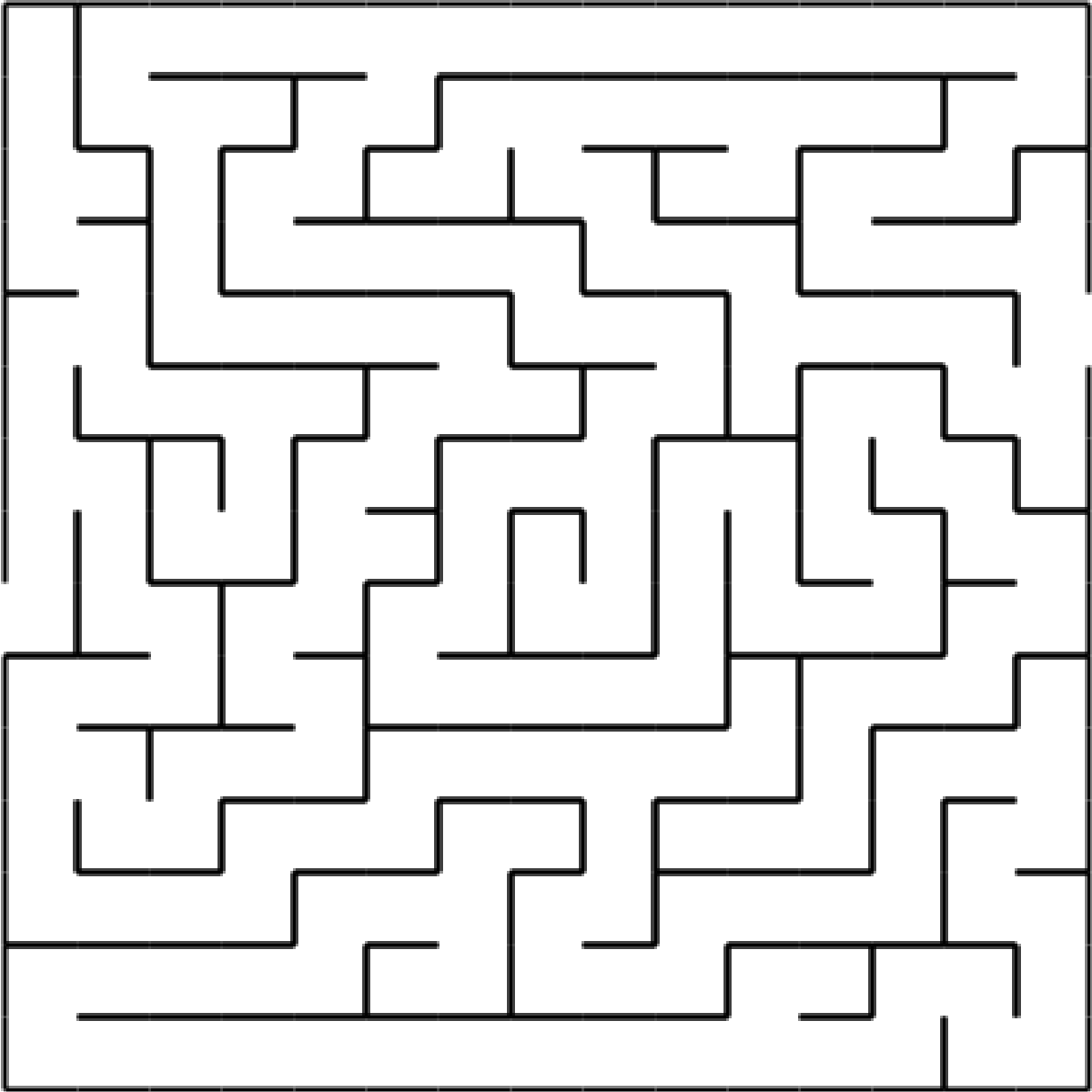
Have turns going on a Trust Walk. You'll see both how hard it is trust and how important it is to trust. Select who will be a Walker and who will be a Talker. The Walker leaves the room. Everyone else sets up a simple maze. Line up chairs to make a path, Spread a blanket across some chairs to be a tunnel. Mark x's on the floor to be spots to hop. Whatever you choose to do, make sure the obstacles are soft in case the Walker runs into them. Blindfold the Walker and bring them into the room. The Talker leads the Walker through the maze using only voice commands. Take turns so everyone has a chance to be a Walker and a Talker.

Conclusion:

1. Last week we prayed a praise prayer every day. This week pray a prayer of confession each day. Tell God all your fears and mistakes. Are you afraid of a test coming up? Did you hurt someone's feelings? Whatever it is, remember Peter's story and know that you can trust God to take care of you.
2. Dear God, thank you for always taking care of us. We're sorry for the times we haven't trusted you. Please help us to tell you all our sins and fears. We want to learn to be courageous just like Peter learned to be. Amen.



Help Peter find his way to the campfire and forgiveness. John 21:3-19



Density Test

From Science for Kids at: mocomi.com/learn/science/

What You Need

A see-through container (a jar with a lid works well)

Honey

Cooking Oil

Water

What To Do

First, pour $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ cup honey into the jar and then add equal amounts of oil and lastly water. Pour each liquid into the middle of the jar slowly. You want to avoid it touching the sides.

What Happens and Why

The liquids do not mix but separate into layers. The oil floats on the honey; the water sinks underneath the oil, but floats on the honey.

Each of the three liquids in this experiment has a different density. The higher a liquid's density, the more tightly packed its molecules are. The different densities affect the mass of each of these liquids, which is why they stack like this.

Try This

Try this experiment with more liquids to gain a better understanding of which liquid has a greater and lesser density. Some liquids to try: Corn Syrup, Dish Soap, Rubbing Alcohol. You may use food coloring to help the layers stand out.