

# Can't See What's Ahead

## Gotta Trust Instead



One of the hardest things about being friends with God is getting used to the fact that he's invisible—at least in this life. And furthermore, this God, whom we can't see, requires that we follow him by faith, not by sight.

So what's that mean? It means that most of us aren't told in advance exactly where he's leading us or how he's going to get us there. It's a bit like blindfolding a close friend and taking that person on a "trust walk." No true friend would ever purposely bump you into a stump or lead you off a cliff. And God is the same way.

1 Peter 1:8 puts it this way: "You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him." You see, God seldom lets us see what's ahead. He simply wants us to trust instead. And when we do, he always gets us there safe and sound.

### Key Verse

*Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.*

Hebrews 11:1

### Click

Your child will now be able to say the meaning of this Bible verse in their own words.

### Stick

The life application meaning of this verse is tied to the image of a **blindfold**.

### Click-er: Blindfold

Whenever you see, wear, or think about a *blindfold*, let your heart open your eyes to this HoneyWord as it clicks and sticks.



### Read Hebrews 11:1

### Make-it-Stick

Have fun taking turns blindfolding a friend or someone in your family and taking that person on a walk around your house. At the end of each turn, have the blindfolded person say this HoneyWord.

### Everyone Take Turns Explaining the Meaning of this Lesson in Your Own Words

Ask, "What does this lesson mean?" If the answer is in the ballpark of the correct meaning, praise that person out loud. Then ask another child to explain it. Do this 2 or 3 times in a row.

### Hold Up the Click-er

Hold up the Click-er (blindfold) and say this HoneyWord Lesson out loud:

"Can't see what's ahead—gotta trust instead."

Then repeat it out loud together one more time.

### Pair Up in Small Groups of Two

If you're with more than one child, have your children pair up and ask each other to say the lesson out loud to each other.

### Re-Group and Recite Again

Ask one child to say the lesson one more time, and then explain what it means.

### Discuss How This Truth Applies to Your Everyday Life