

June 12, 2022
“A Question of Trust”
(Romans 5:1-5)

It's hard to recover from a violation of _____.

It hurts when we put our _____ in the _____ people.

It's especially painful when we question whether or not we can trust _____!

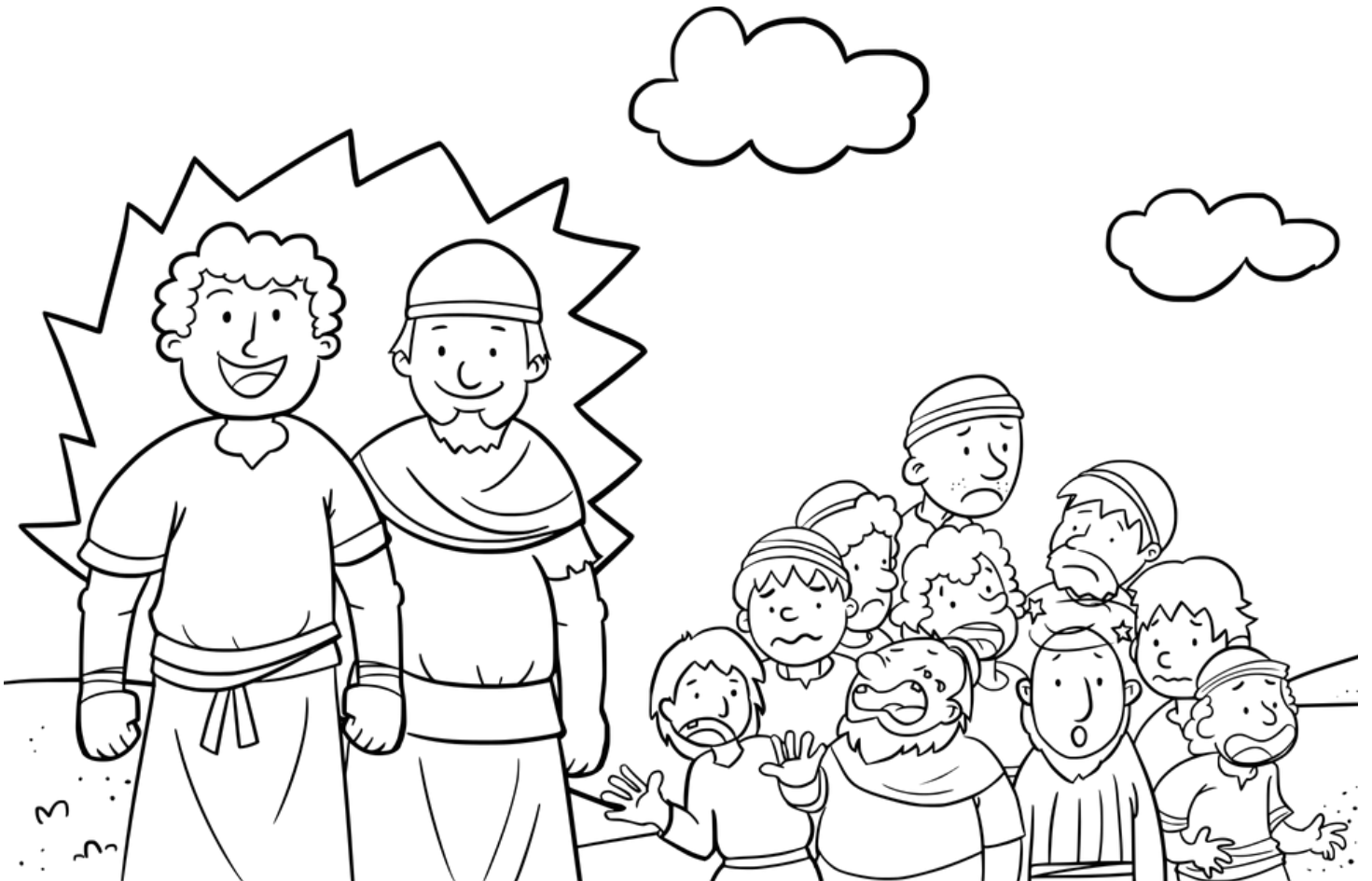
Many people, even in the church, _____ in God but they don't really _____ God!

Word List

believe
trust

God
trust

hope
wrong



What causes us to lose trust in God?....

1.- Many of us have a faith that is largely _____.

As long as things are going well in our lives, trust is _____.

But let life turn against us, and our faith proves to be _____.

According to Dr. Ronald Brown, we need to recognize two categories of trust: the “_____” and “_____.”

(what are your “if” and “until” criteria for trusting God?)

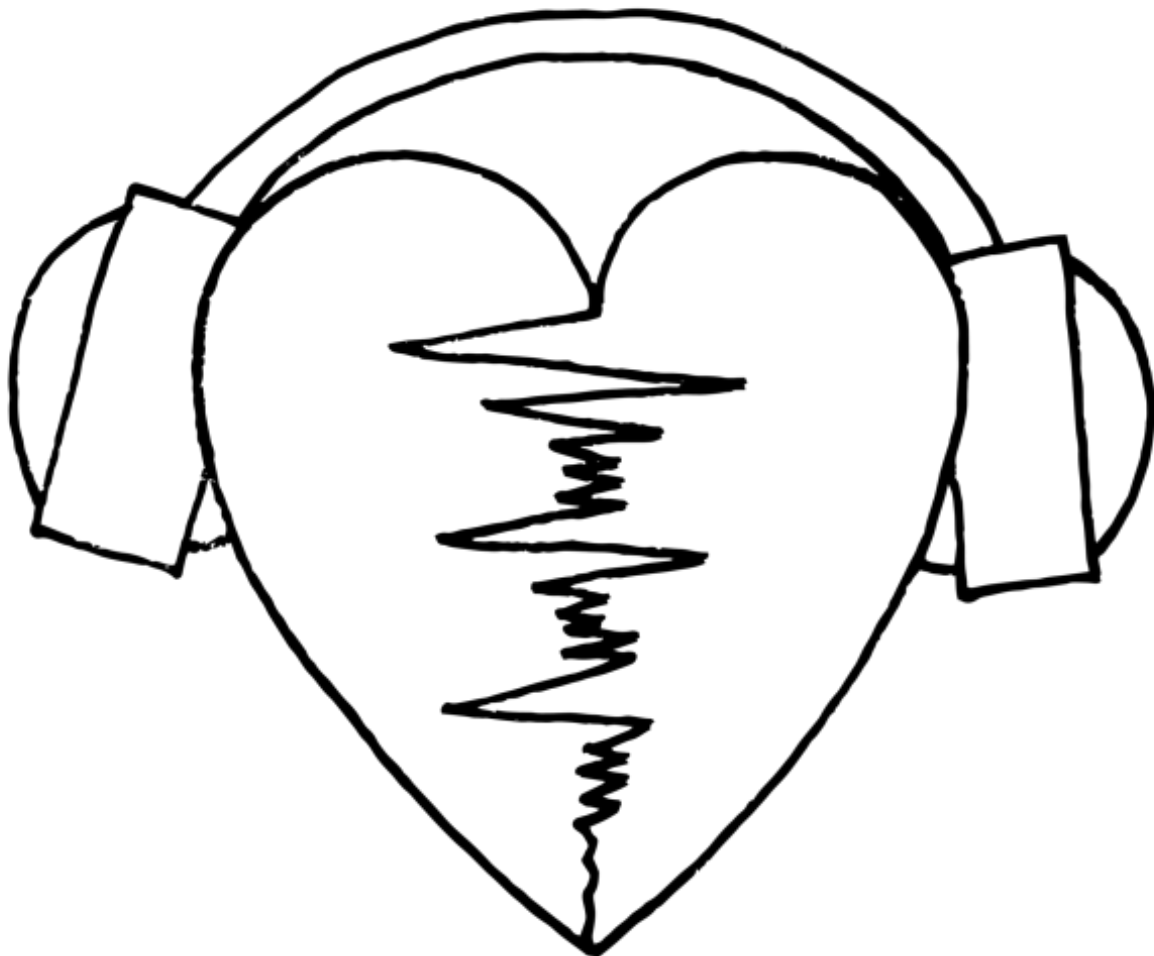
Probably your “if” and “until” criteria revolves around the _____ <_ and _____ in your life!

Word List

Conditional
Heartbreaks
untilers

easy
iffers

fickle
struggles



2.- The presence of _____ is the number one obstacle that _____ our trust in God.

No one really _____ why good people suffer.

We are no longer alone. We have the _____ and love of Jesus empowering us to _____!

And as we grow more like Jesus, we grow in _____!

We can put our _____ trust in the hope of Jesus!

Word List

full
persevere
understands

Hinders
strength

hope
Suffering



3.- It's through our suffering that we truly understand the _____ and _____ of God!

Suffering leads to _____, which leads to _____, which results in _____!

It is only in our suffering that God's power is made _____ in our _____!

We can never understand the _____ of God, or the _____ of God, and can never truly trust the _____ of God until we have endured _____ and persevered!

If you want a hope that never fails, and a love that never gives up on you....

These things are found in _____ your entire life to Jesus....

.....and persevering through life's hardships by the _____ of the Holy Spirit!

Word List

character
Love
persevere
promises
weakness

Hope
nature
power
suffering

hope
perfect
power
trusting

One day the glory of God that we once hoped for will become the reality in which we live eternally!

