


## KID STORY for Sunday September 6

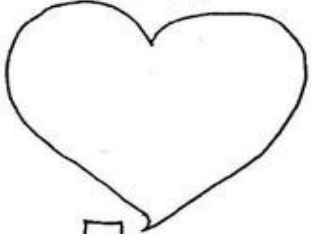


A. Read this story: A man was walking down the street one day, when he suddenly fell into a deep, deep hole. Terrified, he grabs hold of a small branch growing out of the side of the hole and hangs on for dear life, all the while yelling HELP! Finally he hears a great, booming voice saying “Let go, my son, and my Everlasting Arms will hold you up. Just trust me.” A minute passes, and the man calls out “Is there anyone else up there?”

### B. Discussion questions...Everyone answers

1. The man did not want to let go of the small branch. Why? (He was afraid)
2. What did God say to the man? (Let go. I will catch you)
3. If you had been the man, would you have let go of the small tree branch?  
Why or why not?
4. God wants us to trust Him. Why can we trust God?
  - God’s Word says, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart.” God’s Word is true. We can always believe it.
  - When we choose to trust God, God acts to help us (Psalm 37:5)
  - Because God promises to be our strength and shield, to protect us (Psalm 28:7)
  - When we are afraid, we can trust God to help us (Psalm 56:3)
  - God gives us the power to be strong and courageous, for He will be with us wherever we go.(Joshua 1:9)

### C. Coloring Page—look on next page

Trust in the  
LORD with  
all your   
heart and  
do not lean on  
your own  
understanding

Proverbs 3:5