

# Discussion Guide

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## Truly Trustworthy

1. In her article, “Why Should I Trust God?” Linda Dillow says that there are three reasons we can trust God: he is in control, he is wise, and he loves us deeply. Which of these truths is hardest for you to believe when your faith falters?

2. Summarize in your own words what the following verses say about God's sovereign control:

- 1 Chronicles 29:11-12
- Job 42:2
- Psalm 29:10
- Psalm 93:1-2
- Isaiah 46:10
- Daniel 4:35

3. Summarize in your own words what the following verses say about God's wisdom:

- Psalm 147:5
- Isaiah 55:8-9
- Jeremiah 10:12
- Romans 11:33-34
- 1 Corinthians 1:25

4. Summarize in your own words what the following verses say about God's love:

- Psalm 103:11
- Isaiah 54:10
- Jeremiah 31:1
- Zephaniah 3:17
- Romans 8:38-39
- Ephesians 2:4-5
- 1 John 3:1

5. Why is it important to view these aspects of God's character together? For example, how is your trust affected if you see God as sovereign but not good and loving?

6. In what area is your trust being challenged at this time? Have you discovered anything from exploring these Bible passages that has changed your perspective?

7. How can you use what you've learned to encourage someone you know who is struggling with trusting God?

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