



EXPLORE THE BIBLE.

Session 11: Trust Exhibited
Suggested Week of Use: February 13, 2022
Core Passage: Daniel 6:10-24

News Story Summary

In January, Lifestory Research revealed their findings of a survey called “2022 America’s Most Trusted.” The company included over 50 product categories. According to the survey, the company ADT ranked as the most trusted home security system. The most trusted personal computer brand? Apple. Amazon Fire TV ranked as the most trusted streaming device. And the most trusted vacuum brand was Dyson. The study also ranked garage door openers, televisions, hotels, mattresses, generators, and bathroom ventilation fans, just to name a few.

For more about this story, search “America’s Most Trusted 2022 Lifestory”.

Focus Attention

To replace the ideas under Focus Attention, write the following on a large sheet of paper or dry erase board: computer; vacuum; security system; and streaming device. As adults arrive, give them a marker, and direct them to write under each category the brand they trust. After most have arrived, review their results. Then share the results of the America’s Most Trusted survey from Lifestory Research. Ask: *What makes you trust a brand? What makes you distrust a company?* Explain that today’s study focuses on Daniel’s faithful trust in God and how our trust reflects God’s faithfulness and trustworthiness.

Summarize and Challenge

To supplement the Respond idea under Summarize and Challenge, recall the study from the results for America’s Most Trusted. Ask: *What increases a person’s trust in a company or product? What increases our trust in God? How can believers deepen their trust in God?* Challenge the group to identify one area in which they need to demonstrate trust in God. Remind them that demonstrating trust in one area grows our trust in God in other areas.