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| **SO WHAT?:**  *What does it mean to trust someone?*  **ACTIVITY-** *Trust activity*  *Who is someone you trust?*  **READ: Jeremiah 17:7-8**  *Who does the bible say we can trust?*  **READ: John 3:16**  *Why can we trust God?*  Because he loves us! Explain how he has shown us his love and how the bible helps us know he is worthy of our trust.  **WB** **PAGE & ACTIVITY –** *Read the bible truths listed to the children, Get them to circle the one that speaks to them the most right now and then make a key ring.* |
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