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Title: The Eyes of Faith

Theme: Trust is like allowing someone to lead us when we are blind.

Object: Blindfold

Text: Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV) Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

God morning kids! It is so good to see you in church today!

My how nice you all look!

And as I look at you, I can see your eyes looking back at me. Can you see me this morning?

I’m so thankful I can see, aren’t you?

What a wonderful thing God created when He created eyes that can see!

But you know kids, there are some people who are blind. They’re eyes don’t work.

And when they open their eyes, they can’s see any better than when their eyes are closed.

Did you ever wonder what it would be like to be blind?

One way we can see what it would be like is to put on a blindfold.

So I need a volunteer this morning who is willing to be blindfolded.

And that volunteer has to be willing to trust me to lead them in the right direction when they can’t see.

[Blindfold volunteer. Ask if they trust me to lead them around safely in the church.]

Now before I lead [volunteer] around, I want to tell you what happened to me when I was a kid.

When I was a kid, maybe 5 years old, I played a game similar to this with my younger sister Jeanie.

We were outside, and I had the Indian blanket over my head so I couldn’t see where I was going, and Jeanie was leading me around.

It was fun until she led me toward the house. Along the side of the house was the sidewalk, and the edge of the sidewalk was higher than the ground I was walking on. So I tripped on the sidewalk, fell forward and cracked my head full force on the foundation of the house, which was cement. That sent me to bed with a concussion. I never trusted my sister after that to lead me around under the Indian blanket.

I hope [volunteer] has a better experience that I did!

Do you still trust me to lead you around safely?

[Lead volunteer around the church safely.]

Did [volunteer] trust me? Did I lead [him/her] safely around the church?

Even though [volunteer] couldn’t see where [he/she] was going, she trusted me and I led [him/her] safely.

The Bile says that w/o faith or w/o trust it is impossible to please God.

God wants us to trust Him just like [volunteer] trusted me.

Let’s read again what the Bible says:

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV) Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

This is God’s promise: If you trust Him with all your heart, He will lead you safely to His heavenly kingdom.

How many want to trust God with all their heart this morning?