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## **Think Before You Act**

By Talia R. Michel -- (Age 15)

*"A little consideration, little thought for others, makes all the difference."*

- Eeyore

Gentleness isn't always our first reaction when something happens. Like, if someone is in a bad mood and is taking it out on everyone else, or someone broke something of yours, and maybe it was special. Usually our first reaction is anger, annoyance, irritation, etc.

But we really just need to remember that whoever it is we are fighting with or getting mad at is more important than whatever just happened.

Titus 3:2 says, "Speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people." We need to be gentle in how we act, how we speak and/or respond. If we're not gentle we will just get angry in return.

In Proverbs 15:1 it says, "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." And sometimes fear too, actually. Fear of what you'll say or think if they come to you again.

So try taking a deep breath. Calm down. Remember, when you need help, God is always there to help you and support you.

How many times will you be gentle in a situation of anger?

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## **He Can Always Be Trusted**

By Sarah G. Schumacher -- (Age 18)

*"If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself."*

- 2 Timothy 2:13

God's faithfulness is not determined by ours.

This truth is both beautiful and sad. God will always keep His word, but we won't always. Even in the times where, as His children, we have completely lost faith in Him, God still shows Himself faithful. His nature won't change based on our opinion of who He is.

Isaiah 41:10 says, "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

In the times we feel that we don't have enough strength to believe, God gives us strength. He holds us up and helps us to go on trusting Him. There is truly no end to the strength He gives when we ask.

Isaiah 25:1 says, "O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth."

When God comes through for us, He deserves the credit. Not us. When a prayer request is answered, or we can see lives being changed, we must realize that it comes from Him. We could never humanly achieve what He gives us, and we must not forget Him in our rejoicing.

Hebrews 10:23 says, "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering;" (for He is faithful that promised). We can trust God when it comes to anything. He has promised that we can. It is because of His faithfulness that we have a faith.

He went the whole way for us, all the way to the cross, and He proved to us His love. We can stay faithful to Him by remembering His power, accepting the strength He offers, and following His example of going all the way.

(All scripture taken from the KJV Bible version.)

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