



## *Wit & Wisdom:* Writing from the Children of The Saturday Tutoring Program

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Each week, students in The Saturday Tutoring Program practice writing. To write about the topic of “Trust,” students could choose to respond to these questions: a) Make a list of the five people whom you most trust. b) Why do you trust them? c) Make a list of the people who trust you. d) How do you know they trust you? e) Tell the story, with lots of details, of one of those times when others trusted you to do what you said you would do or trusted you with important information or things!

As you ponder the importance of trust in your own life, below please find excerpts of the students’ thoughts for your consideration.

### Amy, Grade 10

I can trust the breast cancer organization. I trust them because my grandmother had breast cancer, and they took good care of her.

### Taylor, Grade 11

It’s hard to say that you know someone well enough to trust them, when you don’t even know yourself well enough to have faith that what you do is right.

### Kyler, Grade 10

The more we trust people, the higher we can reach a level of humanity for all people.

### Joshua, Grade 9

Sometimes you get to know someone “good enough” that you can tell them about their imperfections.

### Christopher, Grade 7

I don’t always get what I want, but I am thankful for what I have. I’m just lucky I have a family who cares about me. That’s why I choose these people to trust.

### Ezekiel, Grade 5

I trust my dad because he tries to make me do something with my life.

### Dajaneira, Grade 11

Your family has trust in you, no matter what, because as the saying goes, “blood is thicker than water.”

### Waltquisha, Grade 10

The people I trust are my main support factor. They tell me when I’m doing wrong, to help me fix my mistakes.

### James, Grade 12+

After my parents realized that yelling would do no good, they talked to me like a man, explaining how making changes would be more effective. My parents did the right thing by trusting me because I ended up doing well on the exams [graduation exams given in Nigeria].

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Look for another installment of “Wit & Wisdom” in next month’s *Covenant News*.