



The bunch of keys

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Luke 16:10



Topic

Responsibility entrusted to us



Takeaway

Whoever is faithful in little things can be trusted with big things



10–15 minutes



Object: a large bunch of keys (e.g. the church or equipment keys)



Preparation: 10 min



indoors or by the fire



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Responsibility entrusted to us". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

2 min

Opening

Jingle the bunch of keys and pass it round. Ask: What keys do you have – and who trusted you with them? How does it feel to be given a key?

3 min

Bible text

Jesus says: "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." He is talking about how we handle money and possessions – things that are only entrusted to us and do not belong to us.

5 min

Thought

A key is a sign of trust: someone trusts you to lock up, turn off the lights, put the equipment back properly. As leaders we are given many keys – to rooms, cash boxes, accounts and above all to children whom parents entrust to us. Faithfulness often shows in unspectacular things: being on time, keeping agreements, finishing things, respecting boundaries. God has given us his trust – and invites us to handle it faithfully.

5 min

Conversation

Which "key" has been entrusted to you right now – and where would you like to be more faithful with it?



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Prayer to read aloud

Lord Jesus, thank you for everything you entrust to me – people, tasks, gifts. Help me to be faithful in little things. Amen.

To think further

- How can you tell whether someone is trustworthy?
- How do we as a team deal with it when trust has been broken?

For leaders

- Leave room for doubts and critical questions – an honest conversation matters more than a quick answer.
- As a leader, feel free to share a personal experience.
- With heavy topics, keep an eye on who is struggling and be available afterwards.

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