

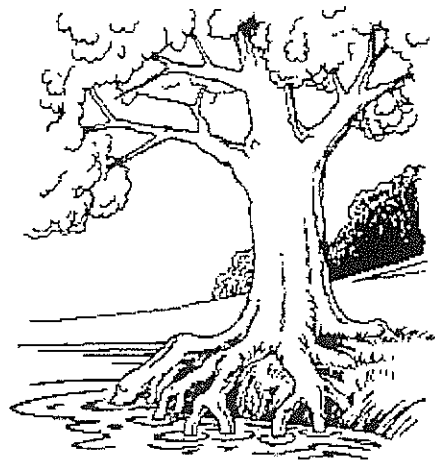
A Prayer of Hope

The passage below describes a person who trusts in God by using the symbol of a tree planted near the "water" of God's love. God promises that even though life may not always be easy, you can trust in his promises.

Directions: Read this passage from the Bible that tells about trusting God and then answer the questions.

Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,
 whose hope is in the LORD.
 He is like a tree planted beside the waters
 that stretches out its roots to the stream:
 It fears not the heat when it comes,
 its leaves stay green;
 In the years of drought it shows no distress,
 but still bears fruit.

Jeremiah 17:7-8



Think about the passage and why a tree needs water. Why do you think a tree next to the stream symbolizes trust in God?

What is another symbol that you could use to describe a person who trusts in God? Write your own comparison in the space below.

A person who trusts in God is like a _____
