

PARENT GUIDE

PROPEL KIDS

1ST-5TH GRADE - OCTOBER 18

MEMORY VERSE

"Anyone who lives without blame walks safely. But anyone who takes a crooked path will get caught."
(Proverbs 10:9)

KEY QUESTION & BOTTOM LINE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO TRUST YOU?
WHEN YOU'RE NOT TRUTHFUL, YOU LOSE TRUST

LIFE APP

Integrity: Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do

TEACHING VIDEO LINK

You and your little ones can also watch Propels' online worship experience. This activity page goes along with the service. It is available on our website www.clintoncommunitychurch.org, facebook, and on our youtube page.

ACTIVITY: PENCIL & PEN PARTY

WHAT YOU NEED: WRITING UTENSIL AND PAPER

WHAT YOU DO:

Each person writes down 5 truths and 5 "lies" about themselves that you may not know. Make sure the truths and lies are mixed up randomly on the list. Note: These can be simple like, "My favorite color is blue, or I really don't like pizza."

Take turns sharing facts, letting everyone try to guess which ones are true, and which ones are lies.

Once everyone has figured out the truths and lies, suggest to your kid that you have another fun paper game!

Pre-draw ten Tic-Tac-Toe boards on the sheet of paper. Challenge your kid to a Tic-Tac-Toe competition. Play ten games and whoever wins the most of those games will be declared the ultimate Tic-Tac-Toe champion!

In these games, it is easy to lie and cheat your way into victory whenever your opponent isn't looking. In our Bible story today, we learned about someone who decided to lie when Elisha wasn't looking to get something that they wanted. We know this is wrong since our bottom line is "When you're not truthful, you lose trust."



ACTIVITY: TALK ABOUT BIBLE STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: BIBLE

WHAT YOU DO: Read 2 Kings chapter 5 together

We all want to win when we play a game, right? When have you been tempted to cheat to win a game?

Who was someone in our story who did not show integrity? (Gehazi: he lied)

Who showed integrity in the story? Give an example how they showed integrity. (Naaman—apologized when he was wrong; asked for forgiveness; offered thanks and gifts)

How did Gehazi's lack of integrity affect others? How do you think it affected Gehazi and Elisha's relationship? (Allow for response.)

How can our choice to be truthful in whatever we say and do affect others? (Discuss.)

Why does lying get us in trouble? (We lose trust with the people and break relationships. Lying hurts our reputations and how people will trust us in the future.)

What about when we lie and nobody finds out? Do those lies hurt anyone if we're the only ones who know we lied?

When we lie, there are consequences. There were consequences to Gehazi's lie, weren't there? Let me tell you a story about a time I didn't tell the truth. (Share a personal story about a time you told a lie. Make sure you include the consequences.)

PRAYER

God, we pray that our family would be one that's known for its integrity all the time. Help us to remember that when we're honest, we build trust and strengthen our relationships with each other. We pray that we are like Naaman—that when we're wrong, we're quick to apologize and ask for forgiveness. Thank You for loving us and forgiving us. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.