

HONESTY

Choosing to be
< **TRUTHFUL** >
in whatever
you say & do

WEEK
ONE
K-5TH GRADE

READ LUKE 16:10-12

DAY 1

This month is all about honesty. Honesty is choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do. Now, go ask your parent for the smallest amount of money and the biggest amount of money they have (like, a penny and a \$20 bill. Promise them you'll return it in just a few minutes!)

Take a look at that money. How many times have you passed a penny on the street without even thinking at it? Now, how many times have you seen a \$20 bill and left it lying there? Probably never, right? For one, no one drops a twenty without stopping to pick it up, and if they accidentally did, it wouldn't stay there for long—someone would pick up the valuable bill.

But as insignificant as a penny might be, in God's kingdom, a penny means much more. When you're responsible with the seemingly little things, God knows He can trust you with more. And the same goes for all of our relationships. If you are honest with everything you do—even those teeny, tiny things people will know they can trust you with much bigger things!

ASK God to help you be trustworthy in even the smallest of situations.

READ JAMES 3:17

DAY 2

Create a mask with a separate piece of paper and then cut it out (you can even tape it to a pencil). Hold it up to your face and look in the mirror. Can you tell it's you?

Masks are fun, but only when you're playing. Have you ever met someone who was pretending to be something they're not? Maybe you had someone pretend to be your friend, but then you found out they were saying mean things about you behind your back. You certainly couldn't trust them anymore, could you?

Hang your mask up somewhere to remind you this week how important it is to be truthful in everything you say and do.

KNOW that honesty is always the wise choice.

READ JAMES 1:26

DAY 3

Match these symbols with the action on a keyboard.

Shift and 7	?
Shift and 2	+
Shift and /	&
Shift and =	#
Shift and 3	@

Honesty is more than just not telling a lie. It also means that your words and your actions line up, just like those symbols above. If your words don't match your actions, then your words are meaningless, and others can't trust you.

KNOW that your words and actions should always match.

READ PSALM 15

DAY 4

Circle the words from Psalm 15 that you would like to be true of you and your relationships. Cross out the words that you wouldn't like to be true of you and your relationships.

RIGHT **EVIL** **HONOR**
TRUTH **RESPECT** **LIES**
 WRONG **PROMISES**

Sometimes honesty can cost you things like your time and money. But one thing it won't cost you is trust. Dishonesty will steal the trust that others have in you.

ASK God to help you be you a person that others can trust.

When you're **<NOT>**
truthful, you
lose trust.