



I Will Tell The Truth!

From Good News
Lesson 4

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - HONESTY

Great leaders understand the importance of telling the truth.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

The children will learn that we should choose to tell the truth even when lying seems to be the easiest option.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Peter denies Jesus - Mark 14:66-72,
Luke 22:55-62

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Tell The Truth*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON

- Have your children read the Leadership Story, found in Mark 14:66-72 and Luke 22:55-62
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: SLAP-A-LIE!

Get a stack of note cards or index cards and have each family member write "truth" on ten cards and "lie" on two cards. Put all the cards together and shuffle them. Sit as a family where each person can reach the stack of cards in the middle.

One at a time, each person turns over one card. If the card is a lie all will try to be the first to slap his or her hand down on the lie card. The last person to slap has to take the lie card and any cards underneath it. The goal of the game is to end up with the fewest cards.

After the game, discuss that none of the lies went by unnoticed. Also discuss that as each card was flipped over, everyone was tense and watching, because they knew it might be a lie. Tell your family that just like in the game, lies hardly ever go unnoticed. You will almost always get caught. Tell them that just like everyone was tense and watching the deck because a lie could come up at any time, people will become tense and watchful around you if you get a reputation for lying. Lies will always bring more trouble than they are worth. That is why we should always tell the truth.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"Truthful words stand the test of time, but lies are soon exposed."

Proverbs 12:19 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Tell The Truth!

Read the Leadership Story about Peter denying Jesus in Mark 14:43-72 and Luke 22:54-62. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. True or false? Jesus was arrested because He had committed a crime.
2. Who was following Jesus as they took Him to the home of the High Priest for a trial?
3. What was happening to Jesus as the High Priest questioned Him? Circle all the answers that apply.
 - A. The crowd of people shouted accusations at Him.
 - B. The crowd mocked Jesus and spit on Him.
 - C. The crowd wanted a new High Priest.
 - D. The crowd said that Jesus deserved to die.
 - E. The crowd was bored and left.
4. Who first recognized Peter as one of Jesus' followers?
5. What did Peter tell the servant girl? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. Jesus is my friend.
 - B. Do you know where your parents are?
 - C. I don't even know Jesus.
 - D. Go make me some cookies.



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6. True or false? Peter lied three times.
7. Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the Word Bank.
Word Bank: Barnabus, lied, Peter, hit.
Jesus had been a great friend and leader to _____ and now Peter had _____ and betrayed Him.
8. True or false? Peter felt great about lying.
9. True or false? Lying is like a trap. When you tell one lie, you probably have to keep telling lies to cover up the first one.
10. What effects can lying have? Circle all the answers that apply.
 - A. Hurts the feelings of others.
 - B. Makes everyone want to be your friend.
 - C. Makes you feel bad.
11. Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the Word Bank.
Word Bank: Honestly, loudly, truth, left.
It is always better to tell the _____. If someone asks you a question, answer _____.

Ask God to help you be honest and tell the truth at all times.

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Answer Key

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1. False
2. Peter
3. A, B, D
4. A servant girl
5. C
6. True
7. Peter, lied
8. False
9. True
10. A, C
11. Truth, honestly