



I Will Tell The Truth!

From Game Show
Lesson 3

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - HONESTY

Great leaders choose to tell the truth.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that we should always choose to tell the truth instead of lying.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Jacob deceives Isaac - Genesis 27

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 Lesson, found in Genesis 27.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: MIRROR, MIRROR

Gather the family near a mirror. Have everyone look in the mirror and tell something that can be seen. They could describe clothing and features of themselves or others, or features of the room. (*Examples: Dad has brown hair, the wall is blue, I have a red shirt on.*) Use a dry-erase marker to write these things on the mirror. Tell your family that the mirror is useful because it shows you the truth. You can see if the clothes you have match, if you are wearing your glasses, and if your hair looks good. Ask your children to imagine what would happen if the mirror started to show you things in the wrong colors, or things that weren't there.

- Could you still use the mirror to check how you look if it didn't tell the truth? (*No.*)
- Say: "If a mirror did that, we would throw it out and get a new one. If you start telling lies instead of the truth, you won't get thrown away like the mirror. But you might find that your friends replace you with friends they can trust to tell the truth."

Telling the truth is helpful to others while telling lies hurts them and us. That is why we should always tell the truth.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"Don't scheme against each other. Stop your love of telling lies that you swear are the truth. I hate all these things, says the LORD."

Zechariah 8:17 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Tell The Truth!

Read the Leadership Lesson about Jacob deceiving Isaac in Genesis 27. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. Fill in the blanks according to what Pastor Mike said in the video. In our Bible Lesson, Jacob's parents were _____ and _____. He had a twin brother named _____.
2. True or false? Jacob was quiet and liked to stay at home. Esau was hairy and liked to be outdoors.
3. Esau was the firstborn and would therefore receive his father's blessing. What does it mean for Esau to get his father's blessing? Circle the answers that apply.
 - A. He would have to leave his home.
 - B. He would get a new car.
 - C. He would get the biggest share of everything belonging to the family.
 - D. He would be richer, more successful and more powerful than Jacob.
4. When it came time for Esau to receive his blessing, what did his father tell him to do? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. Go out hunting and then prepare a meal.
 - B. Write a paper on why he deserved the blessing.
 - C. Carry his father up a hill.
 - D. Fight a large bear.
5. When Esau left, what did Jacob and his mother do?



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6. How many lies did Jacob tell his father to try and convince him that he was Esau?
7. Fill in the blanks according to what Pastor Mike said in the video. Jacob's lies worked.
_____ blessed Jacob thinking he was his _____ son.
8. True or false? When Esau found out that Jacob had lied to his father, he forgave Jacob.
9. What were the results of Jacob's lies? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. He had to leave home.
 - B. His father and brother were both angry with him.
 - C. He never saw his mother again.
 - D. All of the above.
10. True or false? Lying can get you into all kinds of trouble. When we are in situations where we are tempted to lie, we need to remember all the problems that were caused by Jacob's lies.
11. Fill in the blanks according to what Pastor Mike said in the video. Lying is always
_____. God wants what is _____ for us and He knows that the only way we can get that is to tell the _____.

Memory Verse: Ask your parents to help you memorize this verse.

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Answer Key

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1. Isaac, Rebekah, Esau
2. True
3. C, D
4. A
5. They dressed Jacob up to look like Esau to trick his father
6. Three
7. Isaac, Firstborn
8. False
9. D
10. True
11. Wrong, Best, Truth