

Lesson 3: *The Terrible Lie*

Opening Activity:

You will need: Several pieces of candy.

Instructions: Place the candy in a pile in front of the kids with the instruction that they are not to touch the candy until you say they can. Then pretend to busy yourself (& your helper(s)) with another task. Have your backs to or step away from the kids for a few minutes. When you return, ask if anyone touched or took the candy while you were gone.

Share: *"When you really wanted to take the candy, the feeling you felt is called temptation. Many times, we are tempted to do things that are wrong. We all are tempted, even adults, even me. We sin because we are not perfect. When we sin, it can hurt our relationships with our parents; with others; even with God. Can you think of things we do that hurt our relationships with others?"*

Close: *You've been so patient, let's enjoy these candies together.*

Craft: Make a Snake!

You will need: pipe cleaners

Instructions: Have each child create a pipe cleaner snake by twisting two pipe cleaners together.

You can talk about the letter S and how snakes make the same sound as the letter S.



Bible Story:

Share:

In our Bible story today, there is a serpent, a snake, who tempts the people God made to do something that is wrong. Before you begin reading, tell the kids that "serpent" is another word for snake and that each time they hear the word 'snake' or 'serpent', they should hold their snake in the air and make a hissing sound. When you finish reading, you can talk more about temptation and how sometimes, we are tempted to do things to disobey, but that isn't what God wants. God wants us to have a heart of obedience.

**Take out the *Jesus Storybook Bible* and read
"The Terrible Lie" pg. 28 in The Jesus Storybook Bible**

Close in Prayer Together

Dear God, thank you that you love us even when we make mistakes. Help us to know what is right, to trust you, and to love one another. Amen.

We are a community of Jesus followers who love God, love one another and make disciples.