

LET'S GO!

LESSON 6: LYING TO GOD – ACTS 5



Along the way...

LEARN GOD'S WORD

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

- ACTS 1:8

TALK TO GOD

Dear God,
Thank you that I can talk to you about anything. Help me to always tell you the truth and ask for forgiveness when I've done wrong things. AMEN

be joyful... be encouraged... be brave

Share the journey... Parent/Child Activity

Today, the kids learned how important it is to be honest with God and with others.

To instill the value of honesty in your kids, have them draw a picture of how it makes them feel when someone is honest and trustworthy. Give your kids an example, like when they dropped a dollar and a friend gave it back to them.

Have your kids draw another picture of how they would feel if the person had not been honest with them. This will help your kids recognize the positive results of being honest.

Pray with your kids. Encourage them to be joyful and brave.



I wonder...

Introduction

I wonder why it's so important that we tell God the truth...

(Let the kids share their thoughts and ideas. Share some of your own, as well.)

Where to...

Story

Read LYING TO GOD from The Complete Illustrated Children's Bible, Harvest House Publishers (page 550).
Or tell the story of Ananias and Sapphira from **Acts 5**.

Get packed...

Activity

Play a game of ALL THE MONEY

Set up two small tables across the room from each other. Put a number of coins on each table. Line up half of the kids at each table. Give the first person in each line a bag (paper, zip lock, etc.) Have the kids take turns. Put the coins in the bag, walk quickly to the other table, pour out the coins, say I brought all the money, pass the bag to the next person, and go to the end of the line at that table. Both teams can go at the same time until everyone has had a turn or two.

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Application

God loves when you talk to Him. He wants to hear about the things you do - good and bad. It's important that you are always honest with God. Even when you've done something wrong, God will listen and forgive you if you ask.