

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: OCTOBER 4



Bible Story: Rise Up (Daniel's Integrity) *Daniel 1*

Big Idea: Be truthful with your whole life.

Memory Verse: "Anyone who lives without blame, walks safely. But anyone who takes a crooked path will get caught. (*Proverbs 10:9 NIRV*)"

Life App: Integrity: choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do.

Bible Story Summary:

Since the very beginning, not only has God been true to His word but He's been faithful in His character. Because we know that God is good, we can live life with integrity. When Jesus lived on earth, He lived a perfect life that we are unable to live. Through His Spirit, we can become people of integrity. Who we are in private should match who we are in public. When we trust in God, we can be truthful in whatever we say and do.

We kick off this series in Daniel 1. When Daniel and his friends were captured by Babylonia officials, no one would have known or possibly even cared if they continued following God's laws in captivity. However, in their hearts, they knew what was right. They decided to stay true to their faith, and God rewarded them for it.

Be truthful with your whole life. Integrity means doing what is right, even when no one is looking. When we're truthful with our whole life, we're not just honest with our words. We also make sure our actions in front of people or by ourselves match the life God wants us to live.



Write a note to your child on their mirror or a sticky note on their door saying, "Be brave by being truthful with your whole life." If they ask what you mean, talk to them about being true to who they are and not bending or changing to what their friends' behaviors are like. For example, if you see someone not being kind, stand up for what is right.

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WEEK 1



DAY 1

READ *Proverbs 11:3*

Have you heard the word integrity before? Integrity is choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do. So, it's more than just being truthful with your words. Integrity is about doing the right thing even when no one is looking. Integrity means being truthful in all things, in all ways, always.

Unscramble the words below to find out what we're learning this week:

EB TFLUURHT TIWH RYOU
EOHLW EIFL

ASK God to help you speak the truth always.

DAY 2

READ *Proverbs 19:1*

Say the sentences below aloud, paying attention to the direction at the beginning.

(with enthusiasm) "Nice shirt."
(with sarcasm) "Nice shirt."

Do you see how the same sentence can have two very different meanings? "Nice shirt" could either be a big compliment or a major put down. Have you ever had a friend claim you said something unkind when you really didn't mean it that way?

When we say what we mean and mean what we say, others learn quickly that they can trust us. Choose to speak words that build up in a kind tone so that they can't be twisted around or misunderstood.

Think about a time when you said something that made someone else angry or upset. Were you careful with your tone or were you sarcastic? Did you do anything with your body language to make the other person feel unloved?

LOOK for opportunities to speak the truth.



DAY 3

READ 1 Peter 3:16

What two places do you spend a lot of time at? School and home most likely! Think about some of the things you do really well at those places. Like being kind, funny, or a good friend. Talk with your parent about it and see if they agree!

Adults talk to your child about some of the positive character traits that they exhibit at school and then at home. Give examples of how they show those traits. Such as: "You are kind because you share toys with your friends." Also, find one example of when they were truthful. Tell them how much you appreciated their honesty.

KNOW that God gave you those amazing character traits.

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed **GodTime**.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

DAY 4

READ Luke 16:10

When you choose to speak the truth, people know that you can be trusted and that you have integrity.

Our verse today reminds us that integrity is something you build on. When you're honest with your words and actions, you build trust. It's about being truthful with your whole life. In the spaces below, write one way you can show integrity with that body part this week so you can build trust. (Example: Eyes - "I will choose to only play video games that my parents have approved.")

- Mouth - _____
- Hands - _____
- Eyes - _____
- Ears - _____
- Feet - _____

THANK God for teaching us the importance of telling the truth.

parent CUE:

Want to know what your child is learning at church? Download a free app called Parent Cue. This app is put out by The reThink Group who writes the curriculum we use in Uptown as a guide to what our kids learn.

Parent Cue has parenting articles, blogs, and ways you can live out your faith at home. Week by week you will be given cues so you can make the most of your time with your kids for God.

There are additional resources that Pathway will be providing for you during this time at <https://pccfw.org/covid-19/>



at a GLANCE



Bibles N Bucks Shopping:

We will be postponing Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping until further notice! Please note that you are more than welcome turn in ALL OF YOUR GODTIMES and collect your Bible Bucks. We encourage you to save them!

Lending a Hand to Someone in Need:

This month, we will be collecting NEW hats, gloves, and mittens for kids your age. Bring in a donation for kids who need to stay warm this winter.



Child's Name: _____