

Bringing the virtue Home



MARCH...HONESTY

CHOOSING to be truthFUL IN WHatever you Say and do.
Bringing the Light of Jesus into the Heart of the Home and giving parents the tools to be the Spiritual Champion in their home!

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Memory Verse

“The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in men who are truthful.”
Proverbs 12:22

- Week #1: When you're not truthful, you hurt the people you should care about most.
- Week #2: Lying to hurt someone else really hurts YOU!
- Week #3: Truthfulness builds friendships; dishonesty tears them down.
- Week #4: You can lie so much you forget what matters.

Impress them upon your children. Talk about them when you:

Sit at home

- ✦ Spend time memorizing the month's Bible verse together.
- ✦ Talk about why God would delight in those that are truthful!
- ✦ Why does God hate lying?
- ✦ Parents, get honest with your kids. If you can think of a time you're able to share about—tell your kids about a lie you told and the consequences you had to pay. What lessons did you learn?
- ✦ Answer the questions: When you're not truthful, who gets hurt? How can being dis-honest hurt a friendship? How does being dis-honest hurt your relationship with your mom or dad / son or daughter?
- ✦ Work together to come up with an “honesty policy” for your family. Hang it in a place where everyone can easily see it and be reminded that honest is ALWAYS the BEST policy!
- ✦ Pray that God would help you always be truthful—and that He would help you dig into the TRUTH of His Word each day!



Get up

- ☞ Point out that the alarm clock does not lie...and if it does, all kinds of problems happen! ☹
- ☞ Speak God's truth over your child as you wake them up. (you're holy, and dearly loved, you're created with a purpose, you're a child of the King, etc.)
- ☞ Pray with and for your child as you drop them off—that they would be a boy / girl of integrity and honesty today!
- ☞ Let your kids always catch you telling the truth!
- ☞ Let your kids find you spending time in the TRUTH each morning! They watch you!



Do you do bedtime reading at your house? Try reading the scripture for the week. Here they are & where to find them!

- ☞ Week #1: **Cover Up** (Joseph's brothers lied to Jacob) Genesis 37:17b-36, 45:25-28
- ☞ Week #2: **Backfire** (Haman's plot to destroy the Jews) Esther 3, 4:8b, 5:6-10, 7:1-10
- ☞ Week #3: **Do Over** (Jesus and Zacchaeus) Luke 19:1-10
- ☞ Week #4: **Exposed** (Judas' dishonesty) John 12:3-6, Matthew 26:14-16, 20-25, 47-50, 27:1-5

Deuteronomy 6:7

Along the road

- ☞ Oh...how fast are you going down that road? Kids watch everything we do. Be honest about following the laws that govern our land! (hard, but true!)
- ☞ As you go down the road, listen to music and radio theatre that sings and teaches about God's truth. It will sink in!
- ☞ Make up crazy stories as you drive. Talk about the difference between a great imagination (which is a gift from God) and telling lies. One can be used to glorify God, and the other is detestable to Him!
- ☞ Is someone else driving? Pick a story out of the Bible that your kids want to hear and read it! Or...let the kids read it out loud.
- ☞ Play 20 questions. You can point out that when we answer honestly, it helps everyone else figure out who the person is!

March Announcements

- ☆ The weekend of March 27th and 28th the Fusion Kids Choir will be leading worship with Pastor Kaleb again. We will be having practice with him on Wednesday, March 17th and 24th from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Worship Center. Any boys and girls that want to join him, should plan to be at both practices!
- ☆ I hope many of you are reading through the New Testament with us this year. If you haven't stated, it's NEVER too late! If you started and didn't keep it up, pick it up now and keep going!
- ☆ Any one in 2-6th grade that is interested in being in a Life Group should contact Susan. There are a few openings in our current groups!
- ☆ Of course Easter time is fast approaching. That would be a great Sunday to bring a family to Fusion that has no church home. Please pray as a family about who you might consider inviting for that special Sunday morning.
- ☆ Our annual SNORE overnigher is for kids 1-6th grade and will be happening on Friday, April 23rd from 7 PM to Saturday, April 24th at 7 AM.
- ☆ We would love to have volunteers for SNORE. If you're interested in helping, please let Susan know!