

FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY

GOD CANNOT LIE!

Objectives to be Understood:

- 1) the devil is the father of lies and God speaks only truth and He cannot lie.
- 2) to know the difference between God's words of truth and a lie.

Materials: One copy for each child of The Truth (happy face) and A Lie (sad face); Scissors; Instructions; The Truth or A Lie Statements.

Teacher/Parent Script: When Adam and Eve were in the Garden of Eden they did not believe their Father's words. The Words that Father said to Adam and Eve was the truth. Father always tells the truth! God, our Father cannot lie. But the devil always tells lies! The devil is the father of lies. Did you know that on the day Adam and Eve listened to the lies of the devil and disobeyed their Father, that God already knew they had disobeyed Him? *(Listen to Responses)* Yes, Father knows all things. But He gives everyone the right to choose who they will believe and obey.

Have you ever done something wrong that your parents or someone else told you NOT to do? *(Listen to Answers)*

How would you feel if you got caught doing something wrong? *(Listen to Answers)*

How do you think Adam felt when he heard his Father walking towards him after he disobeyed Him? *(Listen to Answers)* Adam said he hid because he was afraid.

Why do you think Adam was afraid of his Father? *(Listen to Answers)*

Why do you think Adam lied and tried to put all of the blame on Eve? *(Listen to Answers)*

Have you ever said something that was NOT true? *(Listen to Answers)*

When you let your tongue say something that is not true, you are telling a lie. God loves you, but He hates when you let your tongue tell a lie. When you tell a lie, are you listening to God or the devil? *(Listen to Answers)* When you tell a lie you are listening to the devil. The devil invented lies.

Let's do a fun activity called The Truth or A Lie to practice knowing the difference between the truth of what our Father has said, and a lie.

TRUTH OR LIE ACTIVITY

Parent/Teacher Script: Every Word that God says is TRUE because God can not lie. This means that God's Word is THE TRUTH. It is important to know what God has said so that you will know the difference between THE TRUTH, and something that is not true, which is A LIE. Before we begin, let's see if you remember! Let's say it together. God's Word is *(pause)* THE TRUTH! Let's say it again. God's Word is *(pause)* THE TRUTH! Let's say it one more time. God's Word is *(pause)* THE TRUTH! That's right! God's Word is THE TRUTH and A LIE is not true!

Instructions:

- Copy and cut out along the dotted line one [The Truth] happy face, and one [A Lie] sad face for each child.
- Instruct the children to place the two pictures in front of themselves so they can see the happy and sad faces.
- Ask the children to listen carefully to the words you will read to them.
- Tell the children to Hold up the Happy Face if they think the Words you read were from God and THE TRUTH.
- Or, hold up the Sad Face if they think the words are NOT true, but A LIE from the devil.
- Choose one TRUTH or LIE Statement and read it aloud to the children.
- Whichever statement is read, the truth or the lie, the next statement read should be its counterpart, right next to it.
- After each child shows the face they chose, ask, why did you choose that face? *(Encourage conversation to promote understanding)*

The Truth or A Lie Statements

A LIE	THE TRUTH
You are not special to God!	God said, "I have called you by your name. You are mine!" (You are special to God.) Isaiah 43:1
God will not forgive you for that bad thing you did!	God said if you tell Him what you did, He will forgive you! I John 1:9
God hates you!	God proved that He loves you when He said He would send His Son Jesus to save you! (God loves you!) John 3:16; I John 4:1
You can tell a lie!	God hates when anyone lets their tongue tell a lie. Proverbs 6:16-19
God will never answer your prayer!	God said when you pray for the good things that He wants for you, He answers your prayer! I John 5:14-15

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THE TRUTH



John 17:17

Cut along dotted line →

A LIE



John 8:44

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Scriptures

*Genesis 2:17; Genesis 3:4-5; John 8:44; John 17:17; Titus 1:2; Psalm 89:34; Isaiah 55:11; Numbers 23:19;
Luke 21:33; Proverbs 6:16-19*