

Dear Parents

This packet focuses on a habit of good character. **Honesty**. As usual it has a bit for all ages so you can work with the entire family together but this pack is specifically for that age a round first grade when children start picking up the bad habit of lying but, are old enough to know better. You know the day your child fibs and you ask them they they are lying and they lie by saying no. I still remember the day my oldest hit that stage. I was ready to cry and desperate to find a way to get her to understand lying is something she should not do. My post on teaching children about honesty was born from that day and has helped hundreds of families. It worked out so well I decided it needed an update and an expansion. This pack contains biblical references but if you prefer you can take out those parts. Thank you for joining us with this pack and I hope It brings your family a bit of peace.

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Bible Memory Verse - Cut and use your preferred version

Proverbs 12:22

The Lord detests lying lips,  
but he delights in those who tell the truth. (NLT)

Proverbs 12:22

Lying lips are abomination to the Lord:  
but they that deal truly are his delight. (KJV)

Proverbs 12:22

Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord,  
But those who deal faithfully are His delight (NASB)

Proverbs 12:22

Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord,  
but those who act faithfully are his delight. (ESV)

Proverbs 12:22

The Lord detests lying lips,  
but he delights in people who are trustworthy. (NIV)

Add examples of truth and lies

<b>Truth</b>	<b>Lie</b>
The sky is blue	A penny is white

How do you feel when someone tells you a lie? Why?

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When you tell a lie how do you feel?

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Why should you tell the truth?

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Why do you think god wants us to tell the truth?

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Give an example of when you told a lie.

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What happened when someone found out about your lie?

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How did your lie affect you? How did it affect others?

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Name a honest person. How do you know they are honest?

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Write in your journal today's memory verse. What did you learn about honesty?

**What should you do?**

You see someone drop money in front of you. What would you do? What should you do?

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You want a candy bar and your parents say no. You want to sneak one. Would sneaking it be a lie? Why?

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Did you know leaving out details can be a lie too?