

UNMASKED

DROP THE ACT

PARENT CUE
K-3RD GRADE
OCTOBER 2020
WEEK THREE

Use this guide to help your family learn how we can have faith in God.
First watch this video: cedargrove.org/kids-online-services. Then follow up with the activity below!
For worship music, try Orange Kids Music on Spotify <https://spoti.fi/2TqDhBJ>

BIBLE STORY

A MATTER OF TRUST
Naaman and Elisha's Servant
2 KINGS 5

MEMORY VERSE

WEEKLY:

"Don't lie to one another.
You have gotten rid of your
old way of life and its habits."
Colossians 3:9, NIV

MONTHLY:

"Anyone who lives without
blame walks safely. But
anyone who takes a crooked
path will get caught."
Proverbs 10:9, NIV

LIFE APP

**Integrity - choosing to be truthful
in whatever you say and do.**

BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no matter what.

ACTIVITY

TIC-TAC-TOURNEY

WHAT YOU NEED:

Paper and writing utensil

WHAT YOU DO:

Pre-draw ten Tic-Tac-Toe boards on the sheet of paper.

Challenge your kid to a Tic-Tac-Toe competition.

Play ten games and whoever wins the most of those games will be declared the ultimate Tic-Tac-Toe champion!

PRAYER

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible Story or sometime before bed tonight.

"God, we pray that our family would be one that's known for its integrity all the time. Help us to remember that when we're honest, we build trust and strengthen our relationships with each other. We pray that we are like Naaman—that when we're wrong, we're quick to apologize and ask for forgiveness. Thank You for loving us and forgiving us. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen."



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ELEMENTARY

GOD VIEW

The connection between integrity and God's character is shown through God's big story. Integrity is choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do.

2 KINGS 5

This week, we head to **2 Kings 5** where we find the prophet Elisha and his servant named Gehazi. Gehazi seized the chance to dishonestly take advantage of Naaman's gratitude and get riches for himself. He went behind Elisha's back, denied his actions, and inevitably lost Elisha's trust.

Bottom Line:

When you're not truthful, you lose trust. Being truthful is not just about the lie you tell and the consequence you might receive. When you don't have integrity, people will start to see that you're not really who you say you are.

Lesson Recap:

When you think about it, even IF Gehazi had gotten away with his deception, all he would have gained is some new clothes and some pieces of silver. It wasn't worth it! Not only did he end up with the same terrible skin disease that Naaman once had, but even worse, he lost Elisha's trust! Because when you're not truthful, you lose trust.

Because God is always trustworthy, He wants us to be truthful so others can trust us, too. So this week, when you find yourself moving toward saying or doing something that isn't truthful, think about how your actions might lead others not to trust you. In that moment, ask God to help you do the right thing, the WISE thing, and be honest. When you choose integrity, being truthful in what you say and do, you protect your relationships and build trust.

Bed Time: When you don't tell the truth, people find out. And when they find out, they might stop trusting you. Your teachers might not give you as many privileges. Your friends may not want to hang out with you. Bottom line: it's always better to be truthful. Pray for each other, that God will give you the courage to be truthful with the people in your life.

