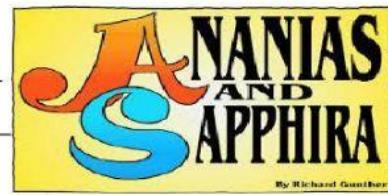


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Religious Education

Growing with Values - Honesty



Honesty is one of the best values individuals can nurture in their lives. Honest means free of deceit; truth, sincere. When individuals are honest, people trust and respect them more. They also demonstrate to God that they value His truth. Deuteronomy 5:20 commands, "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour."

Dishonesty was displayed by a number of biblical characters. Ananias and Sapphira lied to the Holy Spirit (Acts 5) and both were struck down dead. David lied to Achish, the Philistine ruler, by pretending to be loyal to him. (1 Samuel 27-29). God rescued him although he didn't deserve it.

Being honest requires a choice: to tell truth or lies. With choices come positive or negative reactions. Dishonesty can result in people being hurt, individuals being expelled from school and people being sent to jail.

Watch the video.



A. Fill in the blanks.

1. A certain man named _____ and his wife

_____ sold their possessions.

2. The couple lied to _____ and _____.

B. Choose TRUE or FALSE for each statement.

_____ 3. The couple brought all of the money as an offering to God.

_____ 4. The man died as a result if his lie.

C. Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

5. Define the term “honest”?

6. What are the consequences of dishonesty?

7. How can individuals demonstrate honesty?

8. Who did David lie to and what was the lie he told?
