Sermon Notes

<u>A Foundational Principle:</u>

Jesus is The _____; Satan is The _____.

(Ex. 20:16; Lev. 19:11; Col. 3:9a; Jn. 8:44.45; Rev. 21:8b; Eph. 2:8-10)

Why do we lie?

1. Because we want to _____ others.

2. Because we want to ______ others.

3. Because we don't want to be _____.

4. Because we don't want to ______ others.

- 5. Because we _____ want to _____ others.
- 6. Because we don't want to be _____.

How do we lie?

- 1. We tell ______ lies.
- 2. We ______ the truth.
- 3. We ______ the truth.
- 4. We ______ the truth.

How do we keep from lying?

- 1. By _____ our lies to God and man. (James. 5:16)
- 2. By _____ not to lie. (Col. 3:9)
- 3. By being filled with the _____. (Eph. 4:15)
- 4. By spending time with the _____. (Jn. 14:6)

What are some benefits of telling the truth?

- 1. God will ______ with you (Psa. 15:1,2)
- 2. God will _____ you (Prov. 2:7b,8)
- 3. God will _____ you (Prov. 11:3)
- 4. God will ______ your family (Prov. 20:7)



Discussion Questions

- 1. How do you feel when you find out someone has lied to you? Why do you feel that way?
- 2. How do you feel when YOU lie to someone? Why do you think you feel that way?
- 3. What are some practical ways to teach children the importance of integrity?
- 4. Review the points under "Why do we lie?" Which of the points do you think addresses the most common reason? Can you think of other reasons people lie?
- 5. Look up the following verses on integrity and discuss what each passage is emphasizing:

*Job 2:3 *Psa. 78:72 *Prov. 10:9 *Prov. 11:3 *Prov. 28:6

- 6. Review the points under "How do we keep from lying?" Discuss the importance of each point.
- 7. What actions are you going to take in response to this sermon?

"Liar!"

O Lord, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill? He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness, And speaks truth in his heart. He does not slander with his tongue, Nor does evil to his neighbor, Nor takes up a reproach against his friend;

Psalms 15:1-3



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