



FCA PowerKids NFL Flag Football



Integrity At Home

Week #2 Catch Phrase: "Always Tell the Truth!"

Before Luke's big game this week, his mom told him to clean his room. She wanted it done her way, not like he likes to clean it. As Luke came home and thought about his game, he totally forgot to clean his room and started to jam things in his closet and under his bed. Mom called down the hall, "Luke, did you get your room cleaned the way I like it?" Luke replied, "Sure, Mom." Even though he knew he was not telling the truth.

Questions:

Have you been in Luke's shoes before? How did you respond?

Read Proverbs 11:3. (page 586) What does the Bible teach us about being honest?

When you don't tell the truth how does it make you feel?

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**Integrity is telling myself the truth
and honesty is telling the truth to other people.**

The Bible is very clear on people being honest. Look up these verses and share what it says about being honest.

Psalms 32:1-3 (page 516)

Ephesians 4:24-26 (page 1148)

Luke knew he was being dishonest with his Mom. When it was time for dinner Luke sat at the table with a very heavy heart. His dad asked him what was wrong. Luke said, "Mom, I lied to you. I did not clean my room like you asked. Please forgive me." "I do, Luke, but after dinner you must clean it the way I like it. We don't appreciate you lying to us, but we do like it when you tell the truth. We forgive you." God wants us to confess our sins to Him (1 John 1:9, pg. 1240). Tell the truth in all you do and you will keep your integrity high!

Work It Out:

At Home: This week have a family chat about being honest. When are people tempted to lie at home?

- Write down this week when you were tempted to be dishonest at home or with your friends.
- Are you an honest person at home? At school? On the field? Have one of your parents rate you on how honest you are 1 being low and 10 being perfect.

Live It Out: Honesty is always the best policy. People love being around an honest person.

Shout It Out: Memorize one of the following verses:

*"If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are **dishonest** in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities.*
Luke 16:10

*Better to be poor and honest than to be **dishonest** and a fool. Proverbs 19:1*

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