

GOD Time

Day 1

Read Proverbs 12:22

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Do you know what the word OPPOSITE means? What's the opposite of yes? No, right? What's the opposite of right? Left. What's the opposite of telling the truth? Lying. This verse in Proverbs makes it clear that God is happy with (or delights in) one choice and very unhappy with (or detests) the other. Are you choosing truthful words? Is God delighting in your truthful ways?

Look up these words in the . Write their definitions here:

DETEST -

DELIGHT -

How are these 2 words different?

THANK God for teaching you
to be honest with others.

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Day 2

Read James 1:22-26

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It's one thing to read God's Word. It's another thing to do what it says. If you listen to but don't do what the Bible says, it's like looking in the mirror, seeing a big piece of lettuce stuck between your teeth, and walking away without pulling it out! God tells us to be truthful. But it's a choice—He doesn't force us to be honest. When we choose honesty, others will trust us. When we choose dishonesty, they won't.

What might happen if you choose truthful words in these situations?

What could happen if you chose to be dishonest?

Your dad asks if you finished your homework.



Someone asks if you painted the winning canvas for art class, only it wasn't you.



You eat the last cookie. Your mom asks if it was you.



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ASK God to help you use truthful words this week.

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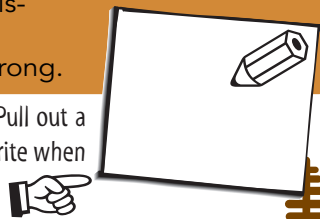
Day 4

Read Matthew 5:23-25

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It's not always easy to be honest. You'll probably mess up and tell a lie that hurts someone else. When you do, it's important to ask for forgiveness. This is so important to God He wants us to ask the other person to forgive us even BEFORE we give Him an offering! Asking forgiveness may be the only way to repair a broken relationship. It's not easy to admit when we're dishonest, but it's the best way to handle a situation when you know you're in the wrong.

Have you recently told a lie that hurt someone else? Pull out a piece of paper and write an apology to that person. Write when and where you will share this apology in person.



KNOW that God wants you to ask forgiveness first.

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Day 3

Read Proverbs 21:23

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What does a guard do? Protects things, right? God wants us to guard what we say. That means we need to think before we speak. So before you're tempted to tell a lie, think about the consequences first. When you do, you'll probably make the wise choice and keep yourself out of trouble.

Guards keep watch in order to protect something important. God wants you to do the same thing with your tongue.

Write 3 things you can do (this week) to guard your words.

1.

2.

3.

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LOOK for ways to guard your words.