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**Coweta FCA Elementary Lesson Plans**

**Integrity**

**Activity**

**Compliment Circle**

* Allow students to make a circle. (or several circles of 10-12 students)
* Have a ball or bean bag and allow the first child to throw the object to another child.
* As one throws the object, they must compliment the chosen friend on something they see in their character. (Examples: they are nice to friends, they spoke kindly to someone who was upset, they helped the teacher clean up the classroom)

**Big Idea**

A person who acts with integrity does the right thing even when no one is looking. A person who acts with integrity is honest and trustworthy.

**Memory Verse**

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.” Luke 6:31

**Definition**

**Biblical definition of integrity:** Honesty and adherence to a pattern of good works

**Biblical information about Integrity**

Jesus is the perfect example of a man of integrity. After He was baptized, He went into the wilderness to fast for forty day and nights, during which time Satan came to Him when he was weak. He tried to break the integrity of Jesus and make Him do things that would not make God happy.

Jesus was a man and a God. He was tempted just as we are, but he never sinned (Hebrews 4:15).

Jesus is the only person who was perfect, always truthful, and always showed a pattern of good works.

The Bible tells us of other men of integrity in the Bible.

* King Abimelech
* David
* Job
* Shadrach, Meshach, and Abendego

**Bible Story Video**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O5oZ-P1yH7M>

**Devotion**

It is hard to live with integrity in today’s world. Many people do the wrong thing and make bad choices in life, and corrupt people seem to be the favored people. We all are sinners and sometimes it’s easier to sin than do the right thing. Integrity comes from our heart. It has been defined as the unwavering determination in the heart to do what is right, no matter what.

To live with integrity is to follow the example of Christ. We can only live with integrity by God’s power, and He graciously and freely gives to all that are His (John 16:33; Philippians 1:6, Ephesians 1:13-14)

Christians should keep their word, love all people, and follow God. The Bible tells us we are to believe in God and follow Him in all ways (John 6:19, 15:1-17).

**Discussion Questions**

1. What is integrity? (Doing the right thing even if no one is watching.)
2. Why is it important to be a person of integrity? (You are known by how you act, and people trust you when you live a life of integrity.)
3. Who was the perfect example of man in the Bible who lived a life of integrity? (Jesus)
4. How can we live a life of integrity? (Know God and His word, love others, do the right thing.)

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□ Speaker confirmed?

□ Do you have a printed list of who is registered to attend your campus huddle? All students who attend must be registered. If someone shows up and is not registered, please have a form ready to send home or contact the parent to register for the next meeting.

□ Music selected and equipment/supplies ready?

□ Are you having breakfast? If so, has it been ordered?

□ Do you need paper goods for breakfast?

□ Are you doing any type of take away item?

**Prepare for Campus Huddle**

* Print out definitions and memory verse as well as any take home papers.

**Campus Huddle Suggested Itinerary**

**Suggested Template and Time Frame**

Depending on your time constraints, this may be changed to fit the needs of your school.

**7:00-7:05 – Check-in**

Please have a checklist of all registered students available. Students must register before they can attend.

**7:05-7:15 – Large group worship, no more than 3 songs when combined with a game.**

Songs can be led from You Tube or can be presented by a worship leader.

**7:15-7:30 – Speaker**

This should be a coach, children’s pastor, student pastor, church staff, or school staff. Please keep in mind that whoever the speaker is, they MUST be preapproved by FCA staff. We will have some contacts of speakers on the Coweta FCA Elementary resources page on our website at CowetaFCA.org.

**7:30 – Dismissal**

* Always close in prayer prior to dismissing the students, you could have the speaker, a student (who was asked beforehand), or Coweta FCA staff pray.
* You could have the students do prayer requests on index cards as they leave.
* Many schools like to dismiss to music.
* Some schools prefer to hand breakfast out as the students leave.