



FCA Elementary Honesty

An honest witness
(person) does not
deceive but a false
witness pours out lies.
Proverbs 14:5

Bible Story--Genesis 20:1-18

Abraham was usually a good person but he told a lie. He thought his lie would help him but he learned lying is not a good idea.

At this time, the king made the rules. A king could take any object and that included people. If he wanted someone, he could have them. If someone was married, the king could take someone's wife. If the husband complained or caused any problems, the king could have the husband arrested or killed.

King Abimelech decided he wanted Abraham's wife, Sarah, to be his special friend. Sarah was beautiful and the king liked her. Abraham did not want this to happen so he lied about Sarah being his wife and told others she was his sister. He knew he could be killed by the king if the king knew Sarah was his wife.

God does not like lies. It is a sin to lie. In a dream, God told King Abimelech the truth and this caused problems. If the king married Sarah he and his family could die. The king woke up and was very angry with Abraham. He gave Sarah back to Abraham.

Abraham learned God will not put up with lying. He also learned when he lied, it caused bigger problems. (childrens-ministry-deals.com)

God does not like it when we lie. It is not ok to tell a lie to get out of trouble or to excuse what you did. The Bible tells us in the Ten Commandments not to lie. Lying is wrong and it creates more problems. Hiding the truth is the same as lying.

When we lie, it hurts our reputation and can make people think badly of us. People learn not to trust someone who lies. (talkingtreebooks.com)

Definitions

Webster's definition of honesty:
The state of being honest, fair, integrity, truthfulness.

Biblical definition of honesty:
Being free from deceit, telling the truth and acting in a truthful way. (Biblestudytools.com, talkingtreebooks.com)

Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to be honest?
2. What does the Bible say about lying or being dishonest?
3. Is it ok to lie if it does not hurt anyone?



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