

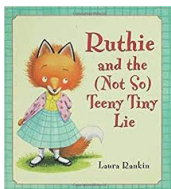
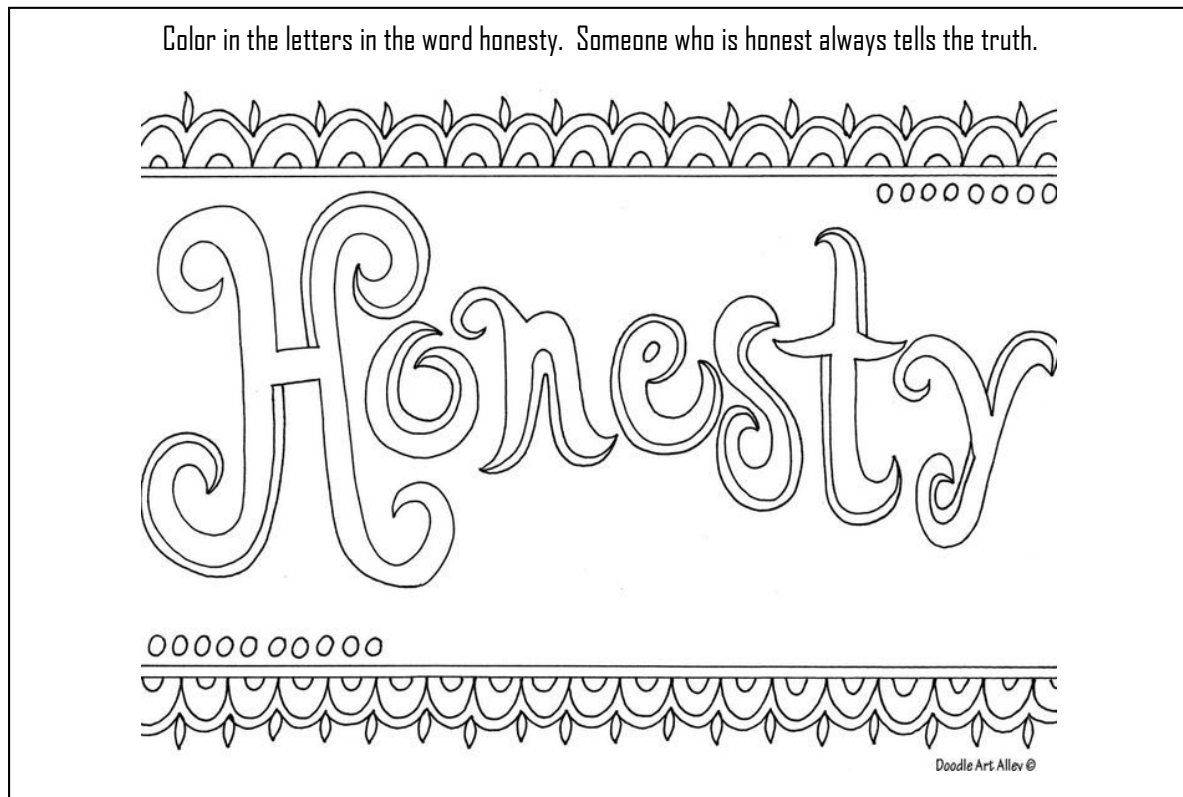
## Honesty: Week 1

**Memory Verse:** Ephesians 4:25 “Therefore, each of you must put off lies and speak the truth to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body.”

To God, all of our words are important. Make sure that you tell the truth when you are asked a simple question and also when you are asked to tell someone something that might get you into trouble. When you tell the truth, you can honor God.

Read Proverbs 12:22 with an adult and talk with him or her about how it is sometimes hard to tell the truth.

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### Fiction Connection

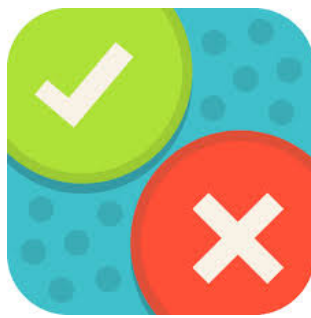
Ruthie and the (Not So) Teeny Tiny Lie by Laura Rankin

Is it okay to tell a little lie? This story is about a little fox that learns whether a little lie will make a difference.

## Honesty: Week 2

**Memory Verse:** Ephesians 4:25 “Therefore, each of you must put off lies and speak the truth to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body.”

Honesty is the quality of telling the truth and not telling lies. To be honest means that you are known for being real with people and not being fake. When you tell people the real truth, you are honest. God wants you to be honest all of the time.



Mark each box true or false.

	True	False
God wants me to tell the truth.		
My teacher wants me to tell the truth.		
It's okay to lie if it gets you out of trouble.		
Sometimes, telling the truth is hard.		
I can choose to tell the truth.		

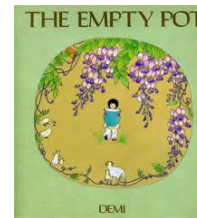
Dig Deeper into What the Bible Says about Honesty:



Proverbs 34:13 “Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies.”

**Fiction Connection**

The Empty Pot by Demi



This book is about a boy that chooses to be honest even though he feels like he will get in trouble. Are you brave enough to tell the truth?

## Honesty: Week 3

Memory Verse: Ephesians 4:25 “Therefore, each of you must put off lies and speak the truth to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body.”

The Bible tells us to be honest about what we are agreeing to. When you say, “Yes, I will help sweep the floor,” but don’t sweep the floor. Then you are not being honest. In Matthew 5:37, Jesus tells us that we should say yes when we mean yes and no when we mean no. Being honest means that you do what you say you will do.

Fill in the word that completes this sentence.

Let your yes be \_\_\_\_\_.

(Matthew 5:37)

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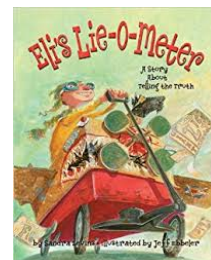


Proverbs 19:5 “A false witness will not go unpunished, and he who tells lies will not escape.”

### Fiction Connection

#### Eli's Lie-O-Meter

by Sandra Levins and  
Jeff Ebbeler



You can read this story about a boy that finally decides to tell the truth and learns to be an honest person.

