

TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Say Anything

No Secrets with God
1 John 1:9

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Being truthful with God
keeps you close to Him.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Anyone who lives
without blame walks safely.
But anyone who takes a
crooked path will get caught.
Proverbs 10:9, NIV

MONTHLY LIFE APP

Integrity—Choosing to be truthful
in whatever you say and do

BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no matter what.

PRELUDE: Setting the tone for the experience

See the **Getting Ready** pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today.

In the **Prelude** folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

SMALL GROUP

15
MIN

SOCIAL: Providing time for fun interaction

Early Arriver
Opening Activity

LARGE GROUP

35
MIN

STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways
WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God

SMALL GROUP

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

Parent Cue Card (print or email)

GodTime devotional for kids

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Parent Cue App

PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION
15 MINUTES

MADE TO PLAY

an activity that encourages learning through following guidelines and/or working as a group



Before kids arrive, take a few moments to pray for them. In preparation for today's content, take a moment to be honest with God about where your heart is today, confessing anything that may weigh on you. Thank God for always forgiving us, no matter what the situation is. Thank God that He is always accessible and will always draw close to us when we ask Him to.

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1. EARLY ARRIVER IDEA

WHAT YOU NEED: "Emoji Faces" Activity Pages

WHAT YOU DO:

- Shuffle the "Emoji Faces" cards and lay them face down on the floor in a grid pattern.
- Let the kids take turns playing "Memory" with the cards, turning two over at a time to find a match.
- If a kid finds a match, he or she may take another turn.
- If not, play moves to the next kid.
- Once all the matches have been found, lay them face up and encourage each kid to select one emoji face that depicts how they're feeling this morning.

NOTE: Several kids may attempt to grab the same emojis since there are only two of each one. If this happens, encourage each kid who gets one to share why they feel that way then set it back in the center for another friend to select.

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

STORY

WORSHIP

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO MOVE

an activity that increases the oxygen in the brain and taps into the energy in the body



2. SAFE! [HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Walk Safely" Activity Pages, floor tape

WHAT YOU DO:

- Secure the "Walk Safely" cards to the floor in a **random order**, with each page **upside down**.
- **Have one child start by walking on the tape line to get ONE card. If it is the first word (or next word) in the verse, they can bring it back to the group. If it is not, they must walk back along the path and the next child tries to find the next part of the verse.**
- Guide the group to say the verse together whenever a kid successfully **finds the next correct part of the verse**.
- Play as many rounds as time and interest allow, **but be sure to practice the memory verse along the way.**

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WHAT YOU SAY:

"Proverbs 10:9 tells us that 'anyone who takes a crooked path will get caught.' Taking a crooked path means that we're not truthful in what we say and do. But Who always knows the truth? (God!) Yes, God always knows the truth. Does God want us to be honest and tell the truth? Yes! He loves us and wants us to be honest in everything we say and do. Because when we're truthful, we can be close to Him! So, remember that **being truthful with God keeps you close to Him!**"

MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space
for personal processing
and application



3. PRAY AND DISMISS [PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: nothing

WHAT YOU DO:

- Use the conversation below as a guide to lead kids into

prayer.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"When we sin and do something wrong, it's easy for us to want to hide it from God and from other people. But when we tell the truth, we don't have to hide. Because telling the truth keeps us close to God. We say it this way, **being truthful with God keeps you close to Him**. Let's pray."

Gather kids close to you then lead them in prayer, asking God to help both you and the kids be honest. Ask Him to help you remember how much He loves you and to help you tell the truth when you've sinned. Thank Him for sending Jesus to forgive our sins and thank Him for His love and forgiveness.

As adults arrive to pick up, give each kid a bag if you chose to provide the kits. Encourage kids to share and explain the experiment to their families. If you chose not to provide the kits, encourage kids to tell parents today's **being truthful with God keeps you close to Him**.

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