

# 6KIDS HOUSE PARTY

PARENT GUIDE

October 11<sup>th</sup>

## Life App Definition

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

## Main Idea

John writes, "But God is faithful and fair. If we confess our sins, he will forgive our sins. He will forgive every wrong thing we have done. He will make us pure" (1 John 1:9 NIRV). We don't have to keep secrets from God. God loves us and is ready to forgive us. While we often think of this in terms of confession and forgiveness, we can also be truthful with God with our feelings and questions. God doesn't look down on us because of our doubts and confusion, or even our mistakes. God created us, loves us, and wants to hear from us. God is ready to forgive, and we can trust God no matter what.

## Memory Verse

"Anyone who lives without blame walks safely. But anyone who takes a crooked path will get caught" (Proverbs 10:9 NIRV).

## Bottom Line

Being truthful with God keeps you close to Him.

## Monthly Profession

I am a follower of Jesus and will love the Lord my God with all my heart, all my soul, and all my strength.

## Small-Group Discussion

Review the story and use the following questions to reinforce the lesson learned from the story.

- What was Tori excited to show her dad?
  - Her brand-new driver's license
- As Tori was backing out of the parking spot, what happened?
  - She backed into a light pole.
- Did Tori tell her parents about the dent when she got home?
  - No
- How did what happened with the car affect Tori's ability to talk to God?
  - She couldn't talk to Him.

- What did her mom think happened to the bumper of her car?
  - She thought that someone at the store hit it and took off.
- Whose text message helped Tori realize that she needed to talk to God about what had happened?
  - Her small-group leader
- What did Tori feel after she talked to God?
  - She felt peace for the first time all day.
- What did Tori do after she prayed?
  - She told her parents the truth about what had happened to the car.
- How does talking to your friend affect your relationship with them?
- What would happen if you decided to ignore your friend?
- How does talking to God affect your relationship with Him?
- When is it hard to talk to God?
- Why can it be hard to talk to God sometimes?
- Is there anything we can hide from God?
- If God knows everything, why talk to Him?

## Object Lesson

The following activity is intended to help your children apply the lesson that was learned in today's House Party. Complete the activity as a family by following the steps below.

### Supplies Needed

- Game cards (attached)
- Timer

### Activity

- This is a fun little game for the whole family to play.
- Lay the game cards face down in a pyramid formation on the table.
- Divide your family into two teams.
- Teams take turns selecting someone to be the clue giver.
- The clue giver selects a game card without showing their teammates what is written on the card.
- The clue giver pretends to be talking to the person identified on the game card, and their team has 60 seconds to guess whom the clue giver is talking to.
  - For example, if the game card selected says, "Things you might say to a doctor," the clue giver might say, "I don't feel good," "Are you giving me a shot?" "That stethoscope is cold," etc.

- The clue giver cannot say any form of the word in the clue. For example, they cannot say, "Hey, Doc, I don't feel good."
- If the team guesses correctly, award them three points.
- If the team cannot guess correctly whom the clue giver is talking to, their opponents get one guess. If their opponents guess correctly, award them one point.
- Switch clue givers for each round.
- Continue playing until all the game cards have been revealed.
  - You can continue the fun by creating your own game cards.
- The team with the most points wins.
- After the game is over, ask your children, "What about God? What are some things you can talk to God about?"
- Go over the memory verse for this month with your children.
- Share with them that living with integrity is similar to living without blame. However, we're all human, so there will be times when we do something wrong or don't do what we're supposed to.
- Ask them what God promises He will do when we choose to tell Him where we've gone wrong.

## Prayer

Think through things you each may need to confess to God. Take some time to pray together and ask God for forgiveness for these things.

Dear God,

Thank You for loving us so much! We know You want us to draw near to You. You sent Jesus so we would have a way to be with You now and forever. God, because of Jesus, we know nothing can separate us from You, yet sometimes we try to hide things from You. Sometimes we hide our mistakes, our embarrassing moments, or the things we think aren't interesting. But God, You are interested in everything about us, and it is AMAZING to think that the God of all creation desires to hear from each of us. God, we ask You to remind us to share our lives with You—all of our lives—and we ask You to guide our words and our actions to be truthful and to reflect Your integrity to others. We love You! In Your name, we pray. Amen.