

DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Week 1-Day One



DAILY BIBLE SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 11:3

BOTTOM LINE: Be truthful with your whole life.

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

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

Have you heard the word integrity before? Integrity is choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do. So, it's more than just being truthful with your words. Integrity is about doing the right thing even when no one is looking. Integrity means being truthful in all things, in all ways, always.

QUITE TIME: Ask God to help you do what is right so you can live a life of integrity. Thank Him for guiding you and for always doing what He says He will do..

CHALLENGE: Read over this weeks Profession of Faith Action Points. Think about how you will apply them this week. Then, unscramble the words below to find out what we're learning this week:

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

Action Points



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

Here's 3 ways that you can use your Profession of Faith this week:

- **FOR OUR HEART:** Refocus your heart on God every mealtime. Every time you sit down to eat take a minute and think about God and how good He is to you.
- **FOR OUR SOUL:** Think deeply on your daily bible scripture each day. As you read your verse, think about how the verse applies to you.
- **FOR YOUR STRENGTH:** Pick one way each day to show someone God loves them. You could write a friendly card, help someone clean up their yard, or you could help your parents by cleaning out the car. Write out your plan for each day below.

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Week 1-Day Two

DAILY BIBLE SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 19:1

BOTTOM LINE: Be truthful with your whole life.

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

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

Say the sentences below aloud, paying attention to the direction at the beginning.

(with enthusiasm) "Nice shirt."

(with sarcasm) "Nice shirt."

Do you see how the same sentence can have two very different meanings? "Nice shirt" could either be a big compliment or a major put down. When we say what we mean and mean what we say, others learn quickly that they can trust us. Choose to speak words that build up in a kind tone so that they can't be twisted around or misunderstood.

QUITE TIME: Ask God to help you choose kind words and to be careful with how you deliver them so you can show integrity.

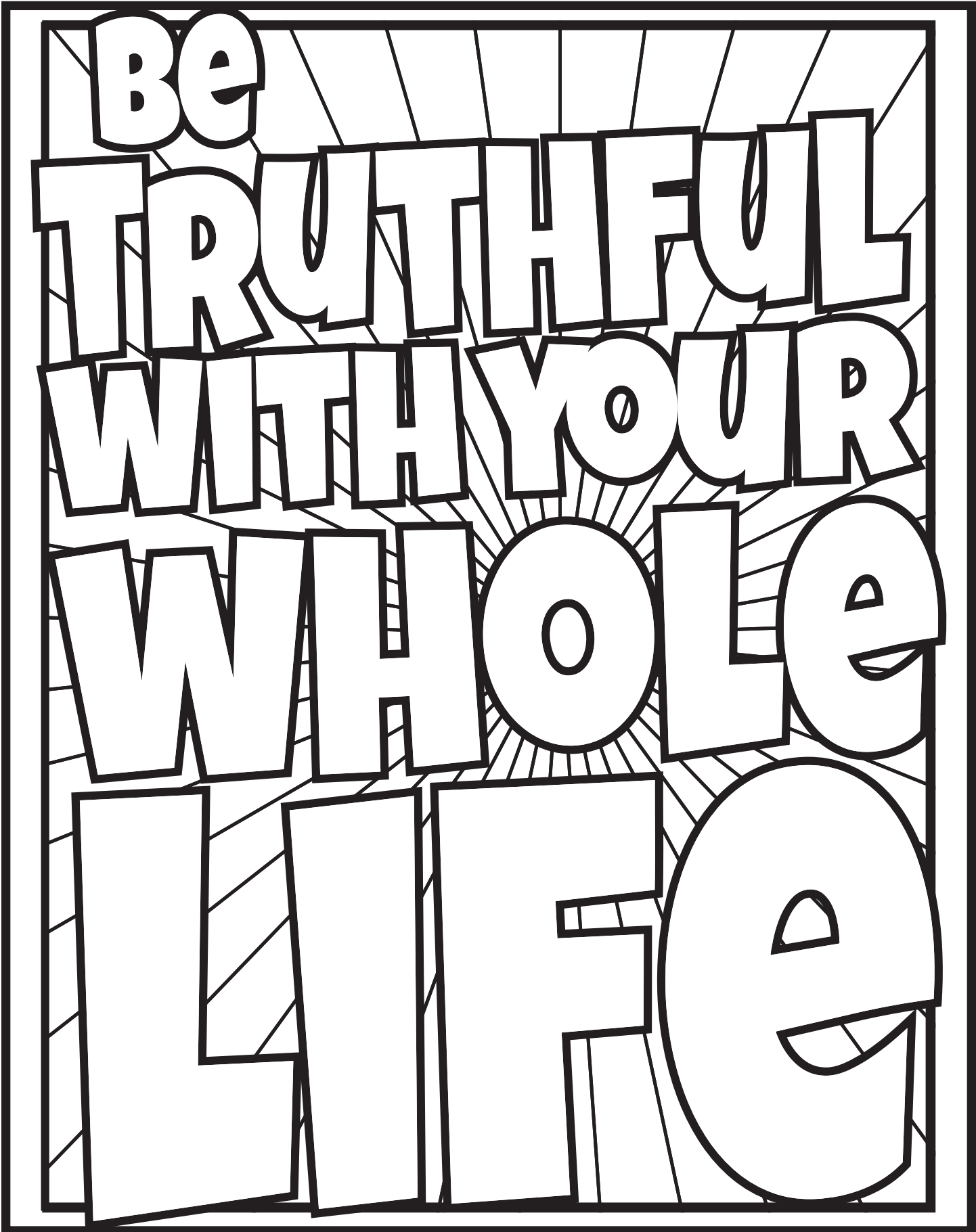
CHALLENGE: Think about a time when you said something that made someone else angry or upset. Were you careful with your tone or were you sarcastic? Did you do anything with your body language to make the other person feel unloved? List some ways that you can do better the next time someone makes you upset.

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Week 1-Day Three

DAILY BIBLE SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 12:17

BOTTOM LINE: Be truthful with your whole life.

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

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

When you choose to speak the truth, people know that you can be trusted and that you have integrity. Let see how good you are at knowing what is true. Below are some situations that can be true or false. Read them aloud and if they are true statements circle True If they are false statements circle "False."

- The sky is a bright purple color.
- Yes, cookies are the best thing to eat for breakfast.
- I am in elementary school.
- God made me to be just who I am.

QUOTE TIME: Spend time today asking God to help you speak the truth always.

CHALLENGE: Write 2 true statement about yourself and 2 true statements about God.

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Week 1-Day Four

DAILY BIBLE SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 3:16

BOTTOM LINE: Be truthful with your whole life.

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

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

Have you ever done something you knew you shouldn't have done? Maybe you took something that wasn't yours, or told a lie, or cheated so you could win. You know that feeling you feel when you're worried you will get caught?

Do you know how you can avoid that feeling? Check out the first sentence in 1 Peter 3:16. If you choose to be truthful in all you say and do, then you won't have to worry. Living a life that's truthful means you'll never have to hide, or worry about getting caught!

QUOTE TIME: Ask God to help you always live your life truthfully.

CHALLENGE: Use the key to decode the sentence below.

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Week 1-Day Five

DAILY BIBLE SCRIPTURE: Luke 16:10

BOTTOM LINE: Be truthful with your whole life.

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

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

Is there something you are allowed to do now that you weren't allowed to do when you were younger? Maybe you have a later bedtime. Maybe you're allowed to walk down the street to a friend's house or ride your bike around the neighborhood on your own.

As you show you can be trusted, you might notice that teachers, coaches and your parents allow you a little bit more freedom. Showing you can be trusted with a little thing now (like riding your bike carefully around the neighborhood) might lead to bigger freedoms later (like driving a car when you're old enough and have a license.)

Our verse today reminds us that integrity is something you build upon. When you're honest with your words and actions, you build trust. It's about being truthful with your whole life.

QUITE TIME: Spend time thanking God for teaching you the importance of telling the truth

CHALLENGE: In the spaces below, write one way you can show integrity with that body part this week so you can build trust. (Example: Eyes - "I will choose to only play video games that my parents have approved.")

MOUTH:

HANDS:

YES:

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FEET: