

Introduction: Today, we will discuss what the Bible has to say about truth. It highlights the importance of honesty, which can improve our lives and strengthen our relationships. Let's explore some uplifting insights together!

Scripture Engagement

1. John 14:6 (NLT)

- Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

2. Proverbs 6:16-19 (International Children's Bible)

- There are six things the Lord hates. There are seven things he cannot stand: a proud look, a lying tongue, hands that kill innocent people, a mind that thinks up evil plans, feet that are quick to do evil, a witness who tells lies and a man who causes trouble among brothers.

3. Leviticus 19:11 (International Children's Bible)

- "You must not steal. You must not cheat people. You must not lie to each other."

4. Proverb 12:22 (International Children's Bible)

- The Lord hates those who tell lies. But he is pleased with those who do what they promise.

EBWM Youth Ministries

Today's Topic:

"TELL THE TRUTH"



Verse of the Day:

John 8:32 NLT

**And you will know the truth,
and the truth will set you free."**

Prayer:

**Dear God, grant us the courage to tell the truth,
even when it costs us, so that people know we can
always be trusted.**

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

5. Hebrews 6:18 (International Children's Bible)

- These two things cannot change. God cannot lie when he makes a promise, and he cannot lie when he makes an oath. These things encourage us who came to God for safety. They give us strength to hold on to the hope we have been given.

FACTS:

1. So God has given both his promise and his oath.
2. It goes against everything God is to lie. We can trust Him to always be truthful, and because He is always truthful, we know we can always trust everything He says in the Bible.
3. In John 14:6, Jesus answered, "I am the way. And I am the truth and the life. The only way to the Father is through me."

Before you speak:

THINK

T = Is it True?

H = Is it Helpful?

I = Is it Inspiring?

N = Is it Necessary?

K = Is it Kind?

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And you will know the truth,
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Prayer:

Heavenly Father! I ask You to fill my heart with Your Word, so that I can share Your truth with everyone around me. I believe that great things come from a good heart, and I desire to have that goodness within me. Thank You for always being there! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Here are a couple of different ways we can lie. We might lie about doing something wrong, such as claiming we ate all our broccoli when we actually fed it to the dog. We can also exaggerate, like saying we can dunk a basketball when we really can't.

- When we cheat, make excuses, sneak around to do something naughty to avoid getting caught, or leave out parts of the truth, we are lying. In all these cases, we make ourselves untrustworthy.
 - When we lie, people will be less likely to trust us.
 - ❖ Psalm 119:29 (International Children's Bible)
Don't let me be dishonest. Be kind to me by helping me obey your teachings.
 - ❖ Psalm 34:12-13
Keep my tongue from evil and my lip from speaking lies so that I may live a long and peaceful life.
 - ❖ Psalm 119:163 (International Children's Bible)
I hate and despise lies. But I love your teachings.
 - ❖ Proverbs 12:19 (NLT)
Truthful words stand the test of time, but lies are soon exposed.
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Dear Lord, teach me to always speak the truth. Please help me to be honest in every aspect of my life (Proverbs 24:26).