

Integrity Role Plays

KINDNESS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM™
WHOLE GROUP • OPTION 3 • INTEGRITY

Lesson Timeframe

25-30 mins

Materials

- ❑ Scenario Cards (see following page)
- ❑ Integrity poster (optional)



Share

Define integrity: INTEGRITY IS ACTING IN A WAY THAT YOU KNOW TO BE RIGHT AND KIND IN ALL SITUATIONS. (Show the Integrity poster if desired.) Discuss the importance of being honest even when you are all alone or don't think you will get caught telling a lie or making a dishonest choice. When you make honest choices in the easy situations, you will be better able to choose integrity in the harder situations.

Brainstorm situations that might tempt you to lie or be dishonest. Aim for 2-3 volunteers of varying ages.



Inspire

The ideas we just came up with are genuine situations that can be very tempting. Choosing to be honest and act with integrity is not always easy! However, if we choose what is right and kind consistently, we will make it a habit and that choice will not be so hard the next time we have to make it.



Empower

Using the scenario cards below, divide your group up into teams of 4-6. Provide each team with a scenario card. Their job is to act out the scene while the rest of the group guesses what went wrong. Then, as a group, discuss the following questions:

- How did that group not show integrity?
- How were they demonstrating dishonesty?

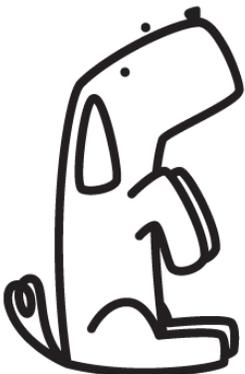
Allow every group to act out their scene.



Reflect

Guide a discussion around INTEGRITY and temptation.

- What does it mean to be tempted?
- How can we resist temptation and choose integrity instead?
- How does being honest and choosing integrity help you in life?



SCENARIO 1



You walk into a crowded store and find a \$20 bill on the floor while you are waiting in line to check out.

SCENARIO 2



You go to the playground with a group of friends and realize someone left their bike there. You decide to try out just for a second.

SCENARIO 3



You are playing four square with your friends and they forget to count their last point. You win because of their error, but don't say anything.

SCENARIO 4



You are working in a group for science. You don't do anything on the project and choose to draw instead, but still get an A from the teacher.

SCENARIO 5



You forget your lunch money at home, but lie to the teacher and say you don't have enough money to eat. They give you a bunch of free lunch tickets that you share with your friends.