

Trustworthy (Primary Teacher's Page)

Read and discuss:

Being trustworthy means not lying, stealing or cheating. Someone who is trustworthy tells the truth. As we are growing up, living our lives, we develop certain habits. People see what we do and hear what we say. Our friends and families form an opinion of us as they observe us. We can be known as someone who reflects good qualities or someone who doesn't.

One thing that people note about us is if we tell the truth. If we are known to be honest, when situations arise that might cause our actions to be questioned, people will believe what we say. If we are known as a liar, even when we tell the truth, people won't believe us.

Listen to the "Trustworthy Song." After listening, as a class, answer and discuss the following questions. Lead the discussion by reading aloud these questions and allowing the students to share their responses:

1. Have you ever found a wallet or a purse?
 2. If there were identification (phone number, name and address) in it, what would you do? Explain your answer.
 3. What if there were \$500 in it?
 4. If you really needed the money, would that change your decision? Why or why not?
 5. Would having a need for the money make it right to keep the money?
 6. What would you do if you found out a close friend had stolen something from someone? Explain your answer.
 7. What would you do if you found out a close friend had stolen something from you?
 8. What can you do to show you are trustworthy?
 9. Is trust something you earn right away or over a period of time? Explain your answer.
 10. Do you want to be someone we can trust? Why or why not?
 11. Do you want friends you can trust? Why?
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“Trustworthy” Primary

After reading “What Big Sisters are For,” have the students answer the following questions with a *YES* or *NO*

1. When big Sis first warned about the burglar, did Samantha believe her?
2. Was she telling the truth?
3. When big Sis cried she had hurt her head, did Samantha believe her?
4. Was she telling the truth?
5. When big Sis warned her about the fire, did Samantha believe her?
6. Was she telling the truth?
7. **What was the consequence of lying the first 2 times**

We see that once people decide our words don't line up with our actions, we will not be considered trustworthy. The result is that even when we tell the truth, no one will believe us.

“Trustworthy” Song Lyrics

Chorus

Be trustworthy and be honest.

Oh, let your words ring true.

Be trustworthy and be honest.

Oh, let your words ring true.

Verse 1

Obey the rules, tell the truth.

be loyal and fair.

Believable, dependable.

Be true and faithful too!

Verse 2

The things you say, the things you do,

tell people who you are.

If your word is true, we can trust

in you and know on you we can rely.

**“Trustworthy” Song Lyrics
Fill-In**

Listen to the song “Trustworthy”. Fill in the missing words from the lyric sheet.

Chorus

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Be _____ and be _____

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Verse 1

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Be _____ and fair.

_____, dependable.

Be _____ and faithful too!

Verse 2

The things you _____, the things you _____,

tell people _____ you are.

If your word is _____, we can _____

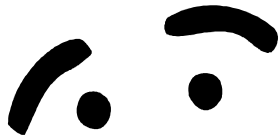
in you and know on you we can _____.

People hear



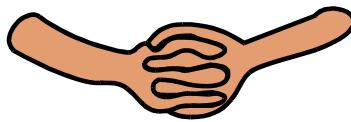
what you say and

see



what you do.

Those 2 things need to



add up.

What you say + What you do = Who you are

I tell the truth. I am

Trustworthy

Color the letters

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Intermediate

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