



Get Their Attention! (5 minutes)

Materials: Green Dot Stickers, Red Dot Stickers

WELCOME kids to Wise Up! **EXPLAIN** that we will have so much fun learning how to listen and WISE UP as we wiggle through the Bible!

INTRODUCE yourself to the group as their leader. Then **SAY** the following to each child:

What is your name? (Allow child to respond)

Welcome, (Child's name).

(After each child says his/her name, **PLACE** one **Green Dot Sticker** on one of the child's hands and one **Red Dot Sticker** on the other hand.)

After all kids have been introduced, **SAY**:

If I asked you your name and you told me your name was Willy Worm, would you have been telling the truth? (Allow responses.)

That's right! Telling the truth is one way we can WISE UP, and that's what we Need to Know today!

Let me hear you say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)

I Will (thumbs to chest)

Tell The Truth! (cup hands around mouth)

Now keep your stickers on your hands, because we'll use them to play a game in just a few minutes!

Application Activity (8 minutes)

Materials: God's Story for Me Bible, Grab Bag (with Grab Bag Cards inside)

- SHOW** and **READ** pp. 76-79 from **God's Story for Me Bible** ("Jacob's Tricks").
*NOTE: Esau is pronounced "Ee-saw."
- SAY** the following:

God wants us to TELL THE TRUTH (show **Green Dot Sticker**) **all the time. When we TELL A LIE** (show **Red Dot Sticker**), **like Jacob did, we can hurt ourselves and others. Let's use our GREEN Lights and RED lights to help us learn to tell the truth.**

- PASS** the **Grab Bag**, allowing one child at a time to **SELECT** one **Grab Bag Card** from the **bag**.
- Then **READ** the child's **Grab Bag Card** aloud and allow group to respond.
- Play until each child has had a turn, or as time allows, then **SAY** the following:

Telling a lie can hurt us AND hurt others! A lie is anything we say that is not true. Even when it is hard, God wants us to tell the truth.

If you will tell the truth this week, SAY this after me: (Have kids repeat)

I Will (thumbs to chest)

Tell The Truth! (cup hands around mouth)

Bible Story:

Jacob's Tricks

Genesis 27:1-45

Need to Know:

I Will

(thumbs to chest)

Tell The Truth!

(cups hands around mouth)

Materials:

- ☞ Green Dot Stickers
- ☞ Red Dot Stickers
- ☞ God's Story for Me Bible
- ☞ Grab Bag (with Grab Bag Cards inside)
- ☞ Hand Sanitizer
- ☞ Snacks
- ☞ Coloring Sheets
- ☞ Crayons

Application Activity Summary:

Kids will use their Red Light and Green Light stickers to help them remember what we Need to Know today: I Will Tell The Truth!

Filler Activities:

Use any of the following to help keep kids engaged for the remainder of the small group:

 **Clap Your Hands**
Create a simple clapping rhythm and allow kids to repeat your rhythm. As kids catch on, increase the difficulty and/or speed of your rhythm and see if kids can recreate.

 **Silly Song**
Sing “Head Shoulders Knees Toes” with your group, having kids touch the body part being sung.

**Head and shoulders,
Knees and toes,
Knees and toes,
Knees and toes.**

**Head and shoulders,
Knees and toes,
Eyes, ears, mouth
and nose.**

Continue to sing, speeding up each time.

 **I Spy**
Locate an object in the room and say, “I Spy with my Wise Eye, something that is _____.” Allow kids to guess object you have “spied.” Allow kids to take turns “spying” objects in the room.

Wrap It Up (2 minutes)

Materials: Hand Sanitizer, Snacks, Coloring Sheets, Crayons

PRAY with your group, having them repeat the following after you in short phrases.

Dear God, please help me to always tell the truth! Thank you for my snack. I love you! In Jesus' name I pray. Amen!

SANITIZE hands with **hand sanitizer** and **PASS OUT snacks**.

As kids eat **snacks**, **EXPLAIN** and **PRACTICE** Remember Verse by saying:

God wants you and me to WISE UP and always tell the truth! We can WISE UP as we read the Bible! Let's say these words from the Bible together:

(**SAY** each Remember Verse phrase and allow kids to repeat.)

“Wise people (thumbs to chest)

Can listen (cup hand around ear)

And learn...” (point to head)

Proverbs 1:5 (show one finger)

GIVE each child a **coloring sheet** and **crayons**. **HELP** them write their name on the line near the bottom of the sheet. As kids color, **TALK** about what they learned today.

USE Filler Activities on **LEFT** to keep kids engaged in small group until they are checked out.