

Learning and growing hand in hand together, following the footsteps of Jesus.



TRUTHFULNESS

This term our Collective Worship focus will be based on the value TRUTHFULNESS. We hope your family find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.



READ TOGETHER

WORDS OF WISDOM

"To be truthful with others,
you must first be truthful with
yourself"
Anon

TALK ABOUT TRUTHFULNESS TOGETHER

'I promise to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me God' In a court of law a witness swears an oath on the Bible or another sacred text, but sometimes in everyday life people find it more difficult to be truthful. Talk together about occasions when complete honesty could cause trouble or be hurtful. For example:

- When a member of your family asks you if you like their new shoes
- When telling the truth will get your friend into trouble
- When someone asks what you are thinking but the answer would hurt their feelings.

A DAY THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING

It began just as any other day. Peter the fisherman was mending his nets as he always did. But then Peter met Jesus. On that ordinary day his life was changed for ever. Peter was to actually see Jesus heal people who were ill, make blind people see again, and turn 5 loaves and 2 fish into a feast for 5000! Peter became Jesus' follower and friend. "I will do anything for you" he said to Jesus. "Just say the word!" "One day you will tell people you never knew me" said Jesus, "and then a cock will crow." "No" shouted Peter "Never, Never, Never!" Sure enough, life for Jesus did become difficult - difficult and dangerous. The day came when Jesus was on trial for his very life. He needed his friend to stand by him. But Peter said "I don't know him, I never knew him, I never saw him before." And at the end of the day a cock crowed....just as Jesus had said it would. Jesus was sentenced to death and crucified, even though he had done nothing wrong. But death could not defeat God's Son! Three days later Jesus was alive again and went to find his friend, not to blame him but to forgive him. It was a new day and Peter had another chance. Everything was different!

Read together... Bible story based on Luke 5: 1-11; Luke

HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE



TRUTH BE TOLD

If you could ask a famous person (from history or alive today) to answer a question about themselves, what would it be?

Here are some examples:

David Beckham - How old were you when you knew for sure that you wanted to be a footballer?

Aung San Suu Kyi - Was there ever a time when you felt like giving up your campaign in Burma? Make a colourful question mark and write your question on it to take into school to display in the Gallery.

FACINATING FACTS

Humans and giraffes have the same number of bones in their necks.

You can't tickle yourself.

You can't keep your eyes open when you sneeze.

Overnight while you sleep you grow nearly 1cm, but you shrink again the next day.

The length from your wrist to your elbow is the same as the length of your foot.

In 30 minutes, an average person gives off enough heat to bring over 2 litres of water to the boil.



HALL OF FAME



AUNG SAN SUU KYI

For many years the nation of Burma was ruled by their ruthless army which refused to allow the ordinary citizens to have free elections to choose their leaders. If Burmese people spoke openly about politics they were thrown into prison or even killed. But a tiny brave woman called Aung San Suu Kyi refused to be silent about the truth of what was happening in her country. She campaigned openly but peacefully in the streets and around the world for Burma to have free elections. For this the army put her under house arrest, keeping her prisoner in her own home for 20 years! Whilst under arrest she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for being 'an outstanding example of the power of the powerless' In 2010 Aung San Suu Kyi was finally freed by the army just after free elections were held in Burma for the first time. On her release thousands of people gathered to welcome and thank her for standing for truth and democracy and helping to bring about change in Burma.