

Honesty

What is it... Most often we think of the commandment that tells us not to "lie" or "bear false witness." Exodus 20:16 But, the Bible also tells us that, "...they that deal truly are his delight." Proverbs 12:22 (Also verses Ps 19:14 and Col. 3:9)

Honesty in Practice

Honest

- Speaking the truth
- Being open and transparent
- Being yourself

Not Honest

- Telling a lie
- Hiding something
- Pretending you're something you're not

What would you do...

CIRCLE ONE ANSWER

1. You broke a glass, tried to clean it up, and then hid the broken glass. Mom asks everyone who broke the glass. You decide to:

Let her know it was you. OR Act like you don't know anything.

2. You went to the park to play with your big brother. But on the way home you stopped at Susan's house without permission. When you got home dad asked what you did today. You decide to:

Tell him you went to the park and Susan's house

OR

Just tell him you went to the park.

3. A friend of your older brother who you think is cool asked you how old you are. You decide to tell him:

You're older so he'll think you're cool too!

OR

Your true age.

Honesty Sort

List actions that you know are honest or dishonest

HONEST

DISHONEST

Cut apart the following and sort them in the proper column on the page above.

You find a 5 dollar bill at the store and take it to the cashier to see if someone lost it.

You find \$5 in the parking lot, And put it in your pocket before anyone notices.

You break the table leg, and don't tell your mom.

You break the table leg, and immediately tell your mom.

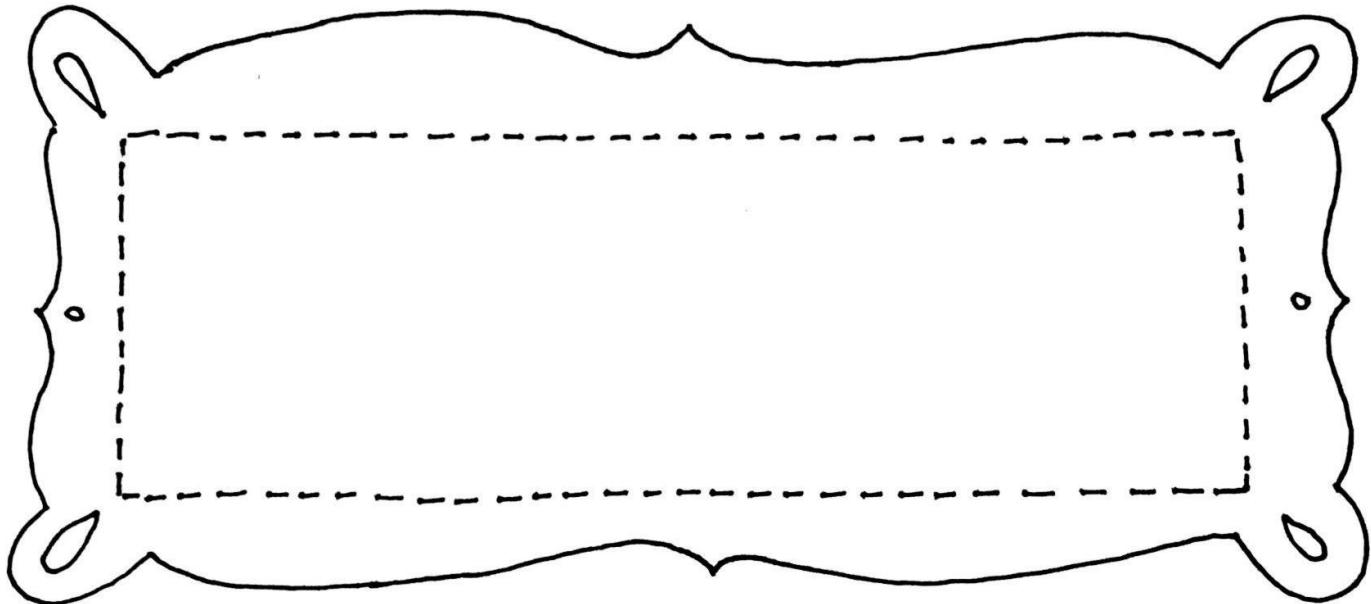
An older cool kid asks how old you are and you tell him your real age.

An older cool kid asks how old you are and you tell him you're older so he'll think you're cool too!

You had permission to play with Sam after school, but then you went to John's house too. But when mom asks what you did this afternoon you only tell her about Sam's.

You had permission to play with Sam after school, but then you went to John's house too. When mom asks what you did this afternoon, you tell her that you played with Sam and then went to John's house too.

What is Honesty



Draw a picture of what you think honesty looks like. Then write a few sentence about honesty in action.
