

Summary: Joshua is tricked by the Gibeonites who pretend to have travelled from far away.

Read Before: Joshua 9:1-27; Patriarchs and Prophets 505-507; The Bible Story V3, p96

Aim: 1. God doesn't like lying 2. Ask God about everything

1. *What do I already know?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

Revise Moses and the Israelites getting the Ten Commandments. Revise the 9th Commandment.

Game: Say some tricky facts about plants or animals and have the kids guess if they are true or false.

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☒ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☒ Do

Have someone dress as a Gibeonite (with old raggy clothes and mouldy bread and cheese) and tell the story.

Ask true and false questions about the story, use the true false signs to answer.

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☒ Do

Look at some scenario pictures: Ask: What is happening? Is it good or bad? Are they telling the truth? What should they do etc?

Can you think of some other times when people are tempted not to tell the truth?

Optional: Draw a picture of someone about to lie.

4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

God is always there to help us tell the truth and to help us know what to do. If Joshua had asked God what to do, he would not have been tricked.

To Do List

Print:

- ☐ A MV colouring page for each child
- ☐ A program list for each teacher
- ☐ Tricky Facts.pdf
- ☐ Pictures.pdf

Have:

- ☐ Mouldy cheese and bread
- ☐ Someone dressed in raggy clothes
- ☐ True / False signs
- ☐ Extra paper