

Have you noticed that if you tell a lie, you then have to tell another lie to cover up the first one; and then another one and another one until the first little lie has grown so big that you cannot hide it anymore? There will be times when you are tempted to lie or to steal, or to tell a half truth – which is still a lie.

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To be safe from Satan's attack, you must use the Armour of God, and the belt of truth. By always telling the whole truth, you will have a clear conscience, you will be following Jesus' example, and you will find out that things will always work out for the best in the long run. Find the underlined words in the grid.

The following is from Pr Glenn Coon's study, "'The Science of Prayer, it's ABCs'" which is available from archive.org/details/GlennCoonBooks

Two little girls were discussing something, when one said, "It is so."
"Tain't so," The other girl argued.
The first girl replied, "Yes, it is so, because Mummy said it is so."
But the other little girl did not know her friend's mother as well, so she shrugged her shoulders and said, "It still ain't so."
This fully aroused the first girl, who replied loudly, "It is so, too, because what Mummy says, is so, EVEN IF IT AIN'T SO."

Have you ever watched a Mum, kiss her child better? Or a Dad, tell his child that everything will be ok?
Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."
Jesus wasn't talking about doing babyish things, He was talking about having faith like a child, trusting like a child.

The Perfect Boy

Sabbath

How many people do you know who have done the following?



Stolen something.



Disobeyed their parents.



Bullied or teased someone.



Lied to their teacher or parents.



Hidden something from their parents.



Gossiped about a friend to another friend.



Done something that disappointed their parents.



Done something they don't really want to do because their friends are doing it.



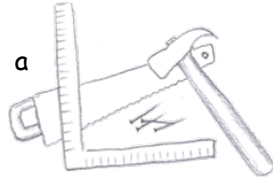
Been bullied about not doing something until they changed their mind and did it.



Lots of people do things that they know they shouldn't do, to avoid getting into trouble, or being teased. It might seem like the easier thing to do, but is it a good thing?

Sunday

After Herod died, an angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him to return to Israel. Then Jesus' family returned to live in Nazareth where Joseph continued his carpentry business.



Jesus was a perfect child. He was always kind, helpful, obedient, and cheerful. He helped his mother in the home, and His father in the carpentry shop. He learned to read the Bible, which told of their past. Jesus was strong and healthy, and He learned very quickly.

Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Passover festival. When Jesus was twelve years old, they attended the festival as usual. After the celebration was over, they all started home. But Jesus did not show up that evening and Mary and Joseph had to go back to Jerusalem to search for Him there.



Three days later they finally found Him in the Temple, sitting with the religious teachers, listening to them, and asking questions. The teachers were amazed at His understanding and His answers to Bible questions.

His parents had been worried, but Jesus asked, "Didn't you know that I would be in my Father's house?" Jesus knew now that God was His real father.

Then they returned to Nazareth and the bible says Jesus obeyed His parents and continued to grow in wisdom and in body, and God was pleased.

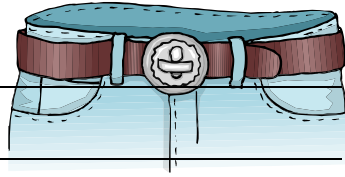
Friday

Belts are worn for many reasons. The left column shows reasons you might wear a belt, the right shows benefits of truth. Draw lines from the left to the matching reason on the right (Hint: Look for the matching words.)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decoration or looks: A belt can make a plain outfit look good; people will say "Your outfit <u>stands out</u> and I <u>like</u> it."• A belt can show status: Many uniforms have belts; the belt shows that the person belongs to the group. Sometimes different belts show what level a person is on.• Hold your clothes: To hold up your pants or hold in your shirt or dress. If you weren't wearing a belt your hands might be busy holding your clothes. The belt frees up your hands to do whatever you need to do.• Some belts hold things: like a tradesman's belt. Have you ever seen a carpenter's or an electrician's belt? Imagine if they had to carry all their tools in their arms? Their belt allows them to do what they need to do efficiently without having to go back and forth for more tools.• Some special belts are for safety or protection: A Roman soldier's belt was part of his body armour and protected his stomach and thighs; a seat belt protects you in a car accident and a safety harness protects when abseiling or working in high places. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life." Trusting in Jesus and studying our Bibles so that we know the truth will protect us from Satan.• God's way of truth is always the best and most efficient way to do things. Some people say, "The end justifies the means." They say, "I can lie, as long as it is helpful." But this is not God's way.• A true Christians will be known for their truth and honesty. We show that we belong to Jesus by our truthfulness.• People who tell the truth, and who are honest, <u>stand out</u> in this world; people will notice them and <u>like</u> what they see.• When you always tell the truth you will have a clear conscience, you will be free to do whatever you need to do. People who are burdened by guilt often make poor choices because they are worrying about the past or worried about what people will think. |
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Thursday

Why do you wear a belt? _____



See if you can unscramble these reasons that people wear belts.
(Answers are on the bottom of the page)

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A belt can be an important part of a uniform or an outfit of clothing. Its purpose might be complete the look of the outfit, or to hold something in place. Or it might have pockets or loops to hold other things, like the tradesman's tools, or the soldier's weapon. What might happen with a faulty or weak belt?

Decoration, looks, hold clothes, hold things, safety, protection, status

Monday

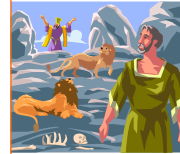
Have you ever noticed that the people who tell the truth, or do the right thing - sometimes get picked on?

Genesis 4 tells us how Cain (the first son of Adam and Eve), murdered his own brother, because Able obeyed God and bought a lamb to sacrifice, when Cain did not.



One of the reasons that Joseph's brothers hated him, threw him in the pit and sold him as a slave, was that he told their father about the bad things they were doing. (Genesis 37)

Daniel was also hated because he did the right thing. The king had noticed what a good job Daniel did and had placed him in charge of the whole kingdom, and the other officials did not like it. Daniel 6:4 says "Then the other administrators and high officers began searching for some fault in the way Daniel was handling government affairs, but they could not find anything to criticize or condemn. He was faithful, always responsible, and completely trustworthy." That is why they tricked the king into signing the law that put Daniel in the lion's den.



Some people say that it does not matter what I do, as long as it turns out OK. They say it is fine to lie, steal, or cheat, if the end result is a good. They say, "The end justifies the means." But this is not God's way. The Ten Commandments do not say "You must not steal - unless you are stealing something because you are hungry or to give as a gift to someone." - They say, "You must not steal." - As in never, not for any reason. (Exodus 20:15)

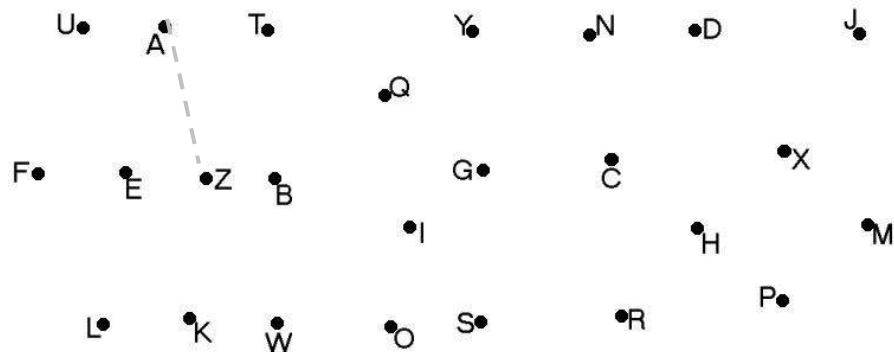
In Romans 6:1, 2 Paul says "Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of His wonderful grace? Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it?" Christians should always choose truth. This is part of the Armour of God - the Belt of Truth.

Tuesday

What did Jesus do for his parents?

Draw a line between these letters. The first one is done for you.

A-Z, G-C, L-K, B-I, T-Q, D-X, G-S, I-O, F-U, J-X, S-R,
Y-G, Q-B, U-A, F-L, T-B, X-P, B-W, Z-K, Y-N, W-O



The town of Nazareth was not known for its peaceful and respectable citizens. Use the code to find out what Nathanael (who became one of Jesus disciples) said when he heard that Jesus was from Nazareth, (John 1:46)

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Wednesday

Like Joseph and Daniel, I'm sure Jesus was picked on because He was different, because He chose to do the right thing all the time. When the other boys were teasing a dog – Jesus would have rescued it. When the other boys were bullying a smaller boy, Jesus would have befriended him. When the other boys complained about work and snuck away to play, Jesus did His work happily well until His Mother or Father said He could go play.

- 1 across - C_____ should always tell the truth.
- 1 down - C___ was the first murderer.
- 2 down - Daniel was completely _____.
- 3 across - Joseph's brothers threw him in a _____.
- 4 across - Who hated Joseph? His _____.
- 5 down - Who was put in charge of the whole kingdom because of the good job that he did? _____
- 6 across - Who was sold as a slave? _____
- 7 across - Part of the armour of God is the Belt of _____.
- 8 across - Daniel was thrown in the _____ den.

