

# TRINITY

Episcopal Church & School

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Hello Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday School Families,

"The Dishonest Manager" is the title of this week's lesson, from Luke 16:1-13. This lesson reminds us of the importance of honesty. Our memory verse for this week is: "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." Luke 16:10

<https://sermons4kids.com/> is the homepage and where you will find the sermon lesson to read to your children. For this lesson, you will need a Bible and masking tape.

To the right of the lesson are links to print a coloring page, word search, a crossword puzzle and more. Feel free to use any of these supplemental activities for your child's individual level. Additionally, below the lesson is an instructional video for a related craft idea.

This week's group activities can also be found in that list of resources beside the sermon reading. Feel free to use and modify any of these activities to suit your family. At the bottom of this email, there is a themed snack idea provided by Sermons4Kids. There you will also find the Discussion Questions and Suggested Prayer Starters from Sermons4Kids.

**Sample prayer for this week:**

*God, help us to remember what Jesus taught about honesty--and help us to be honest in every situation--big or small. In Jesus' name, amen.*

May God bless you and keep you this week,

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### Elementary Discussion:

This week, kids will learn in Luke 16:1-13 about the dishonest manager who was wasting his boss's money. They will find out that Jesus wants us to be honest because He says that when we're honest with little, then we can be trusted with much. And while honesty does have to do with money, it also has to do with other practical things kids are trusted with, such as with school work or in our activities that we do with our friends on our own. Bible Memory Verse: "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." Luke 16:10

#### MONDAY:

- Tell about someone you trust a lot.
- Ask Jesus to help you learn about honesty from others who are good examples.

#### TUESDAY:

- What big thing do you want to be trusted with?
- Ask Jesus to help you to be honest with the little stuff so you can be trusted with the big stuff.

#### WEDNESDAY:

- What are some ways you make honest choices?
- Thank God for helping you be honest with the little choices you make.

#### THURSDAY:

- What are some ways you can start making honest choices?
- Thank God for his patience with you as you learn to be trusted with the little things.

#### FRIDAY:

- How do you know Jesus is trustworthy?
- Praise Jesus for being the best example of how to live honestly.

## Money Snacks

You'll Need (please use parental discretion with snack items):

- Graham crackers - one per child
- Green icing
- Small white candies
- Plastic knives
- Napkins
- Plates

Do This:

- Give each child a plate, napkin, a Graham cracker and some white candies.
- Have kids ice their Graham crackers and use the candies to make their snacks look like large bills.
- Enjoy!

DISCUSS:

- **SAY:** The Bible story was about money, but honesty isn't just about money. It can be about our words and the things we do. And Jesus wants us to be honest so we can be trusted with big things!