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It can be very tempting to lie. Sometimes it even seems like lying is the wisest choice, but it never is. Oftentimes, we lie because we just want an easy way out of something. A lie can seem like it has solved a problem. But lying is never the solution; it's just adding another problem! We should absolutely speak to people in a way that takes their feelings into account. But that never means that we should lie. Some things need to be said carefully, others don't need to be said at all. Our goal is to speak the truth in love, never to lie for the sake of love. It's never the right choice to lie. Real wisdom is sincere.



Family Time Questions

- What does it mean to be sincere?
- Why can it be so tempting to lie?
- Why is it never a good idea to lie?
- How should we tell the truth?

Bible Verses

- James 3:17 - Wisdom from above
- Proverbs 12:19 - Truthful lips endure forever
- Psalm 34:12-13 - Keep your tongue from evil
- Ephesians 4:15 - Speak the truth in love

Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for Your truthfulness. Please help us to follow Your example and speak the truth in love. In Jesus' name, Amen."