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**Say:** Integrity is about being truthful in what you say and do. When your words and your actions line up, people will trust you. Trust is important because it is a representation of who God is, and we need to show others that.

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**Say:** When you are truthful, you gain trust. You gain God's trust and you gain other people's trust. God is always trustworthy, and He wants us to be trustworthy, too!

**Ask:** What are some negative things that can happen as a result of not telling the truth?

**Say:** When we lie to get what we want, we end up hurting ourselves and others. Gehazi got the things he wanted, but it cost him a healthy life and Elisha's trust.

**Ask:** How does being dishonest make you feel?

**Say:** Being dishonest doesn't feel good because you know that you are not truthful with others and with God. God calls us to be truthful, so we must always tell the truth, even when it's hard!

**Conclusion:** Anyone who lives with integrity walks a safe, straight path. As we've been learning today, when you're not truthful, you lose trust. As you go about your week, remember to choose integrity so others can trust you!



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