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Tell a story about myself- all lies, some small, some big.

Sounds like I've lived a pretty exciting life, doesn't it? But...the problem is...it's all lies.

Everything that I just told you is a lie. Some were big lies some were little lies; some were little white lies...but they were all lie.

Why do you think people lie? Take answers ...To sound important, to keep from getting in trouble, to impress others.

What is the difference between a small lie, a big lie, and a white lie?

Ask "Does God cares how big or how small or how white a lie is. Or are all lies the same in the eyes of God?"

That's right...lying is a sin...and God hates sin. In fact, He hates it so much...that He refuses to allow sin into heaven.

How many of you have ever told a lie?

Then that means that we are all sinners,
doesn't it?

I want everyone to get into 3 groups. One person in the group needs a Bible. I want you to open your Bible to Genesis Chapter 3: 1-6 and I want the reader of the group to read verses 1-6 to your group.

Then I want your group to discuss the verse between yourselves and tell me what the very first sin in the Bible is and where it is found.

“Genesis 1:5 “For God knows that in the day you eat from it, your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

Who was the person who told the first lie?
Satan- the serpent.

Satan is the father of lies...the father of sin.
He is the father of all lies because he knows

that lying is a sin...and it is Satan's number one goal to cause us to stumble.

Now when a person tells a lie...what does this usually lead to? Another lie. When you tell a lie...it usually leads to another lie because you must keep the story going don't you? So, you keep lying and lying to cover up your first lie.

Now remember...lying is a sin...so this means that one sin will lead to another sin.

Ok groups let's look at our Bibles again.
This time let's read Genesis 3:6.
This time, I want you to tell me who committed the second and third sin.

“When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise...she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

Eve.... she disobeyed God's commands.
Adam...he also disobeyed God's commands.
Sin # 2 and #3

Play game- Have each child write down three things about yourself. Two truthful things and one lie. (When they are done...go around the circle and allow each child to read their three things.

Have the other children guess which one is a lie)

Lies can also cause many other things to happen. Lots of times, when a person lies, they will then try to justify or make excuses for what we did.

Let's look at Genesis 3: 11-13. I will read it this time. *"And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"*

And the man said.....THE WOMAN WHOM THOU GAVEST TO BE WITH ME....SHE GAVE ME FROM THE TREE, AND I ATE." THEN THE LORD GOD SAID TO THE WOMAN, "WHAT IS THIS YOU HAVE DONE?" AND THE WOMAN

*SAID, "THE SERPENT DECEIVED ME, AND I
ATE."*

So instead of taking responsibilities for what they had done...Adam blamed Eve...the woman that he loved. And Eve blamed the serpent. They didn't confess their sin, did they? NO! instead they blamed someone else.

How many of you have ever heard someone say, "The devil made me do it?"

That's just a cop out...they are trying to blame someone else for something bad that they have done.

When we sin...there is ALWAYS a consequence. Sometimes we get caught in our sin like Adam and Eve did and sometimes we think that we have gotten away with it when really, we haven't. Because God knows...even if no one else does.

Let's look at Genesis 3:14 and see what Satan or the serpents punishment was.

Someone from group one read it. *“And the Lord God said to the serpent. Because you have don’t this, cursed are you more than all cattle, and more than every beast of the field; on your belly shall you go, And dust shall you eat. All the days of your life.”*

So, before Satan entered the serpent, apparently the serpent could walk...he didn’t slither around on his belly. But when God pronounced His punishment upon the serpent...he was from that day on...a slithering snake.

God also promised that one day...that the offspring of woman would one day bruise his head. Which means that in the end ...Jesus Christ will defeat Satan.

Now let’s look at the punishment that God pronounced upon Eve. Group 2...someone from that group please read Genesis 3:16 *“To the woman He said, I will greatly multiply your pain in childbirth. In pain you shall bring forth children.”*

So, before God pronounced His punishment upon Eve...women had their children without having to go through pain. But once Eve sinned...every woman from that day on would experience pain when they give birth to their children.

Now let's look at the punishment that God pronounced upon Adam in Genesis 3:17-19 .
“Then to Adam He said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, “You shall not eat from it; cursed is the ground because of you. In toil you shall eat of it. All the days of your life. Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field; By the sweat of your face, You shall eat bread, Till you return to the ground, because from it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.””

Before Adam sinned, food was just hanging there on the vines or on the plants and all that they had to do was walk up and pick off whatever they wanted to eat...but not anymore....from that day on...Adam...as well

as all mankind...would have to work and toil and sweat to produce food to eat...he would have to weed and cut down thorns and work VERY hard to raise the food that they would need.

With all the punishments that God pronounced upon Adam and Eve...you might think that God had finished punishing them...but not so... Let's look at *Genesis 3: 22-24 and I will read it.* "Then the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us. (Meaning the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.) Knowing good and evil and now lest he stretch out his hand and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever" therefore the Lord God sent him out from the garden of Eden to cultivate the ground from which he was taken.

So, He drove the man out; and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim, and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life."

When Adam and Eve lied...they committed a sin. They ate from the tree of knowledge. After they ate from the tree...their eyes were opened, and they realized that they were naked.

Which sounds kind of silly to us because we have always worn clothing. But when God created Adam and Eve, their bodies were perfect, and they didn't wear clothing...it was just how God made them.

Just like He didn't put clothing on a cow or a lion. He did not put clothing on people. And that was perfectly normal.

But when they ate from the tree...they saw things differently...their nakedness was something that they were ashamed of.

I think it is that their sin was revealed, and they were ashamed of their sin.

To cover their nakedness...their sin...God killed an animal and used the animal skins to cover their bodies. To cover their sin.

The blood that was shed that day...the blood from the animal was the first sacrifice mentioned in the Bible.

That's why in the Old Testament you will read that animals were taken to the altar and their blood was sacrificed to cover a person's sins. They did not have a savior like we do because that was wayyyy before Jesus was born.

Today...we do not need to kill animals and sacrifice them on the altar because of Jesus.

Jesus was our sacrifice...He came to earth and shed His blood to cover our sins.

All that we must do is:

- a. Admit that Jesus is the one and only Son of God.
- b. Believe that Jesus left His home in heaven and came to earth to die for our sins... To be a living sacrifice... to pay the price of our sins.
- c. Confess that we are sinners

- d. Pray and ask Jesus to come into our hearts and be our Lord and Savior.

Before we get started, I want to tell you a little about myself.

I was born in 1959 in Honolulu Hawaii.

My father was stationed there until I was 15 years old. So I learned to surf and scuba dive and do lots of fun things.

I also got to travel to lots of great places like England and Ireland and Australia.

When I was 15, we moved to Paris France where we stayed for 3 years.

I can speak 4 languages. French, Japanese, Spanish and of course English.

My dad was a very influential man. He knew lots of important people so I have had the privilege of meeting lots of important people as well.

I have met President Bush...the first one. I have met the queen of England and when I was really young...I got to meet Elvis Presley. I'll never forget that day!!!

When I was 20 years old...I won the Miss America contest.

When I was 21, I did some modeling. I was on the cover of several magazines.

I have my own line of designer jeans and a perfume that I created called "Forever"

A few years ago, I was commissioned to do some touch up paint work on the Sistine chapel.

Wow! What a beautiful place that is.

I've had a wonderful life!!!

Yes, in deed! A Wonderful life!

Object Lesson: Lies

A Children's Bible object lesson can make Bible truth come alive in everyday life. Combined with Scripture and they can impact children for the Kingdom of God.

Use this simple children's Bible object lesson to teach a powerful Bible lesson on confessing sin and receiving God's forgiveness.

For this lesson, you will need: White board, white board marker, an eraser.

Write a sentence on the board. Misspell one simple word in the sentence that everyone will notice easily. Begin talking about a subject and allow time for the children to spot the misspelled word.

When someone does notice it

- 1) Pretend you do not see it**
- 2) Argue that it is right**
- 3) Have someone look it up in the dictionary**
- 4) Say "Well, that's just the way I want to spell it. (Let them argue the point)**
- 5) Admit it is wrong but cover it up with your hand or a piece of paper.**
- 6) Finally, ask them what they want you to do about it. Hopefully, they will say "Eraser it or write it correctly.**

Explain that these are the same ways people treat sin in their lives:

- First, we pretend we do not see it.**
- Second, we argue that it is correct.**
- Third, we decide we do not care what the rules say: we are going to do it our way anyway.**
 - Fourth, we agree that it is wrong, but just try to cover it up.**

God, however, wants to erase our mistakes for us.

But first, we must see that sin is wrong, agree with God that it's wrong, turn away from it to make it right, and ask God to forgive us or erase it.

1 John 1:9 declares: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Game:

Arrange kids into a circle- First person starts the story with one sentence. That sentence must be a lie.

Then the next person continues the story with another sentence that is a lie, etc.

Continues until each child has recited a (lie) sentence.