



Our Lady of Peace

**Values Assembly- Truth
Week One**

March

*A value is a principle
that guides our
thinking and
behaviour*

In March we are going
to explore the
importance of telling
the Truth.



Lie

Truth

There may be occasions when someone might be tempted to tell a lie. For example, they may seek to get themselves out of trouble; to stop themselves getting into trouble; to get away with something that they have done wrong; or to avoid embarrassment.

Are you telling the truth?



Ask the children to think of reasons why someone might tell a lie. They may suggest some or all of the following.

They are scared of being in trouble.

They don't want to let someone down.

They are scared of what will happen if they tell the truth.

They feel frightened about telling the truth.

They are embarrassed by the truth.

They wish they could change what they did.

Ask the children how they think a lie could affect another person.

Why do we tell lies?



Ask the children if they have ever initially told a lie, but then later told the truth.

Point out that often, when we tell the truth, we can feel relieved. Even though we might initially get into trouble, at least inside we know that we have done the right thing.

Remind the children that we all have choices to make in our lives. We can make good or bad decisions. We have the choice as to whether we should be honest or tell lies. If we have done something that we know is wrong, the best thing we can do is to tell the truth. If we can't face doing that, we may have to face some hard consequences further down the line.

Making the right choice



The Bible tells us about the importance of honesty. In Proverbs 12.22, it says, 'The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy.'

Time for reflection

Sometimes, we tell a lie and we feel bad about it. Rather than worrying about it, we need to tell the truth, face the consequences and move forward. God always wants to forgive us and give us a second chance. We believe that Jesus died on the cross so that the wrong things we do can be forgiven and we can all have a fresh start.

Tell the truth.



Prayer



Prayer

Dear God,
Help me to speak the truth and to live an honest life.

Give me courage to make good choices and turn away from lies.

Help me to ask for forgiveness when I have done wrong.

Help me to forgive others when I have been upset.

Amen.

With Christ in our hearts, together we grow



Our Lady of Peace

**Values Assembly- Truth
Week Two**

March

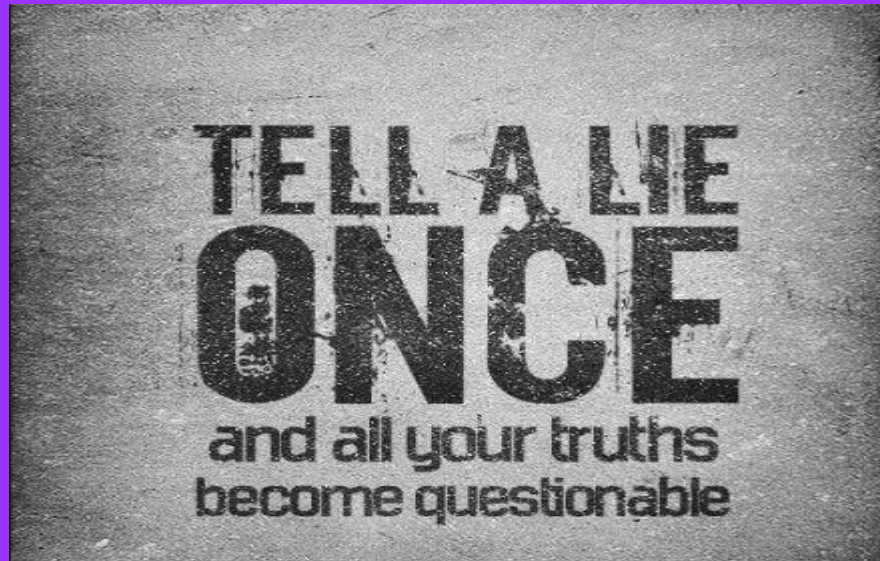
*A value is a principle
that guides our
thinking and
behaviour*

In March we are going
to explore the
importance of telling
the Truth

Telling lies



If someone tells a lie there are
always consequences



One lie can cause trouble and can
result in more lies being told.

Have you every told a lie?

Have you
brushed
your
teeth?

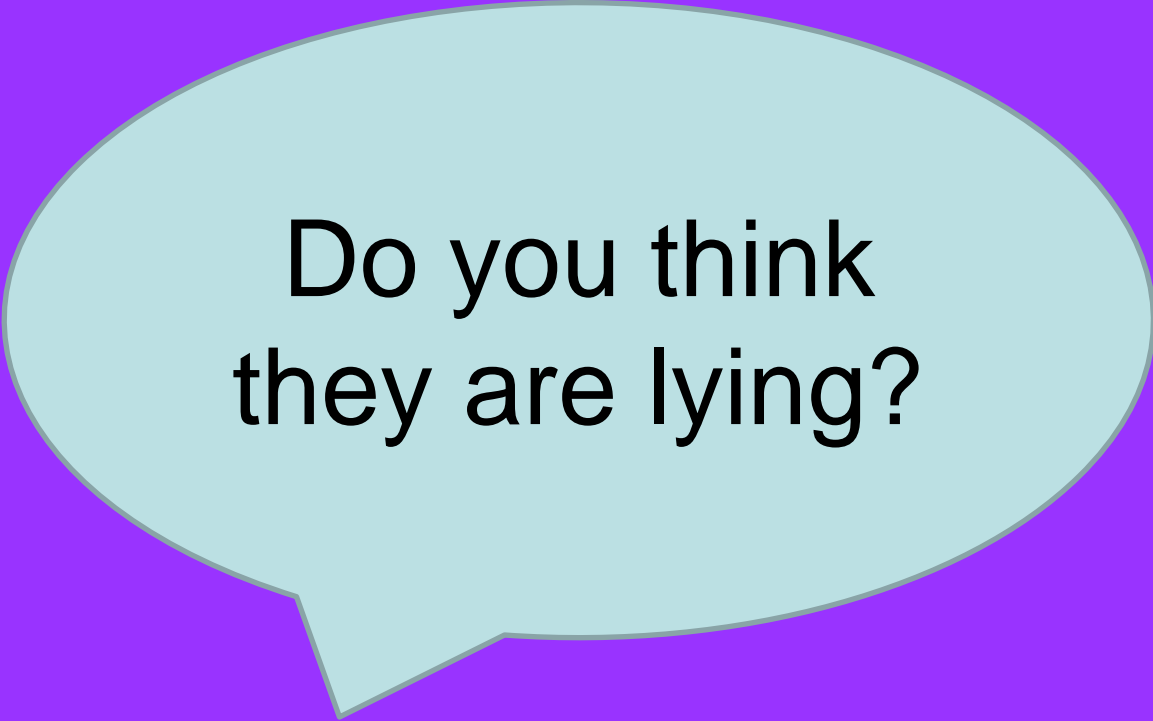
Have you
finished your
homework?

Have you
tidied your
room?

Are you getting
out of bed?

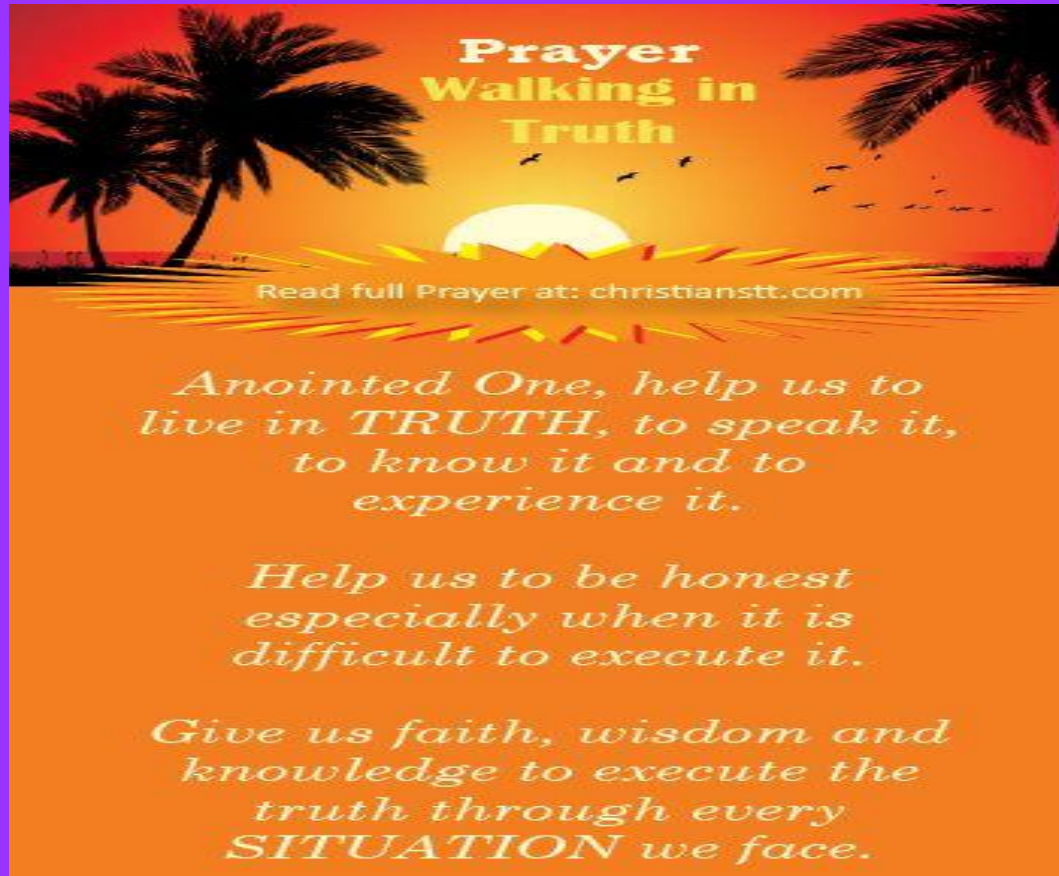
Have you
combed
your hair?

Some children may have answered “Yes” to these questions, even when they have not done any of them.



Do you think
they are lying?

Prayer



Amen

With Christ in our hearts, together we grow.



Our Lady of Peace

**Values Assembly- Truth
Week Three**

March

*A value is a principle
that guides our
thinking and
behaviour*

In March we are going
to explore the
importance of telling
the Truth



TRUTH

LIE

Citizenship is about having rights and responsibilities

Having rights means that there are certain ways that other people should treat you.

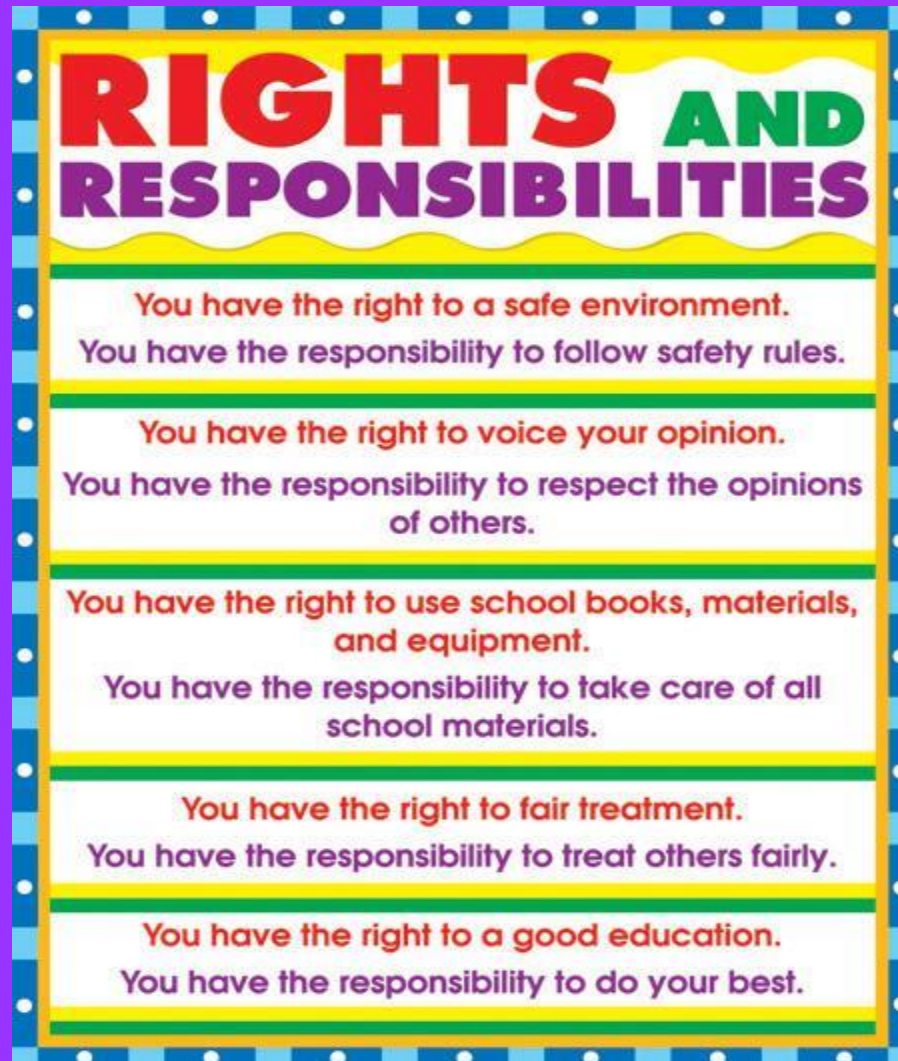
Following the Golden Rules.

Having responsibilities means you should act or behave in a certain way.
As members of our school, there are right and wrong ways to behave.

Respect and honesty.

At our school we all need to behave in certain ways to keep everybody safe and happy.

Rights and Responsibilities



Truth

The truth is the facts about a person or something that has happened.

Telling the truth is saying what happened as clearly as you can. If you do not know what happened, then it is honest to say that you do not know.

Honest behaviour.

If a friend did not keep a promise or told a lie, how would that make you feel?

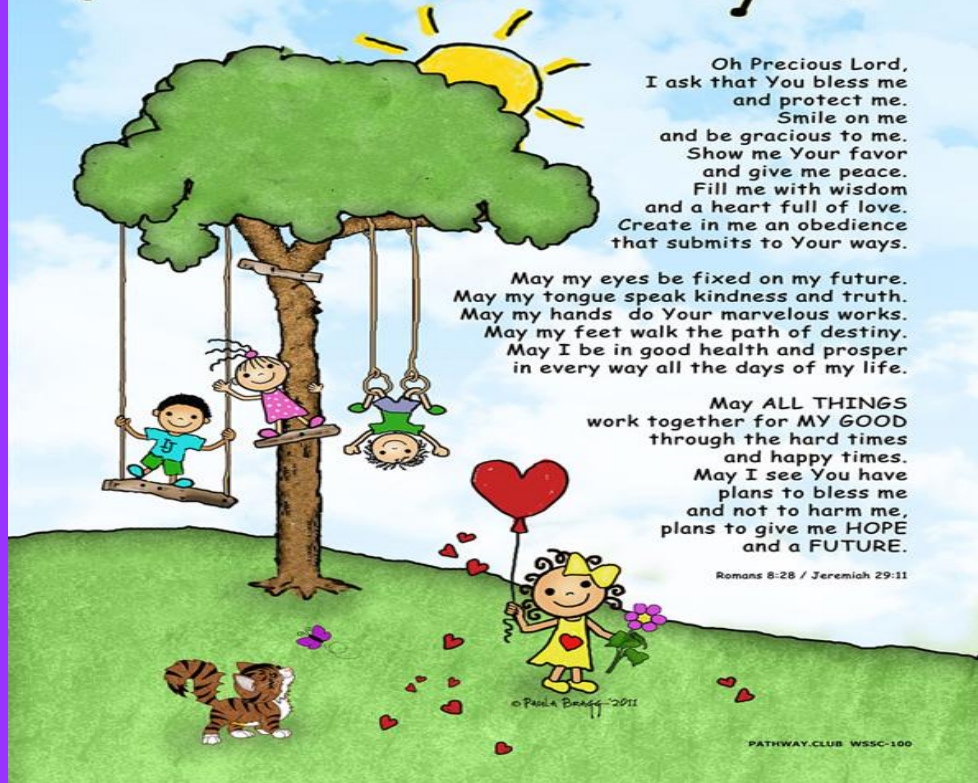
How do you feel when you lie?

How do you feel when you tell the truth? Do you always feel good when you tell the truth?

How do you feel?



A Child's Prayer



Oh Precious Lord,
I ask that You bless me
and protect me.
Smile on me
and be gracious to me.
Show me Your favor
and give me peace.
Fill me with wisdom
and a heart full of love.
Create in me an obedience
that submits to Your ways.

May my eyes be fixed on my future.
May my tongue speak kindness and truth.
May my hands do Your marvelous works.
May my feet walk the path of destiny.
May I be in good health and prosper
in every way all the days of my life.

May ALL THINGS
work together for MY GOOD
through the hard times
and happy times.
May I see You have
plans to bless me
and not to harm me,
plans to give me HOPE
and a FUTURE.

Romans 8:28 / Jeremiah 29:11

© Paula Bragg 2011

PATHWAY CLUB WSSC-100

Amen

With Christ in our hearts, together we grow.

Prayer





Our Lady of Peace

**Values Assembly- Truth
Week four**

March

*A value is a principle
that guides our
thinking and
behaviour*

In March we are going
to explore the
importance of telling
the Truth

Is it ever OK to lie?

Your best friend has bought a new top-she asks you if you like it (You don't) What do you say?

You forgot someone's birthday- do you make up an excuse?

Your friend steals a chocolate bar from the shop. Do you tell their parents?

Is it ever OK to lie?



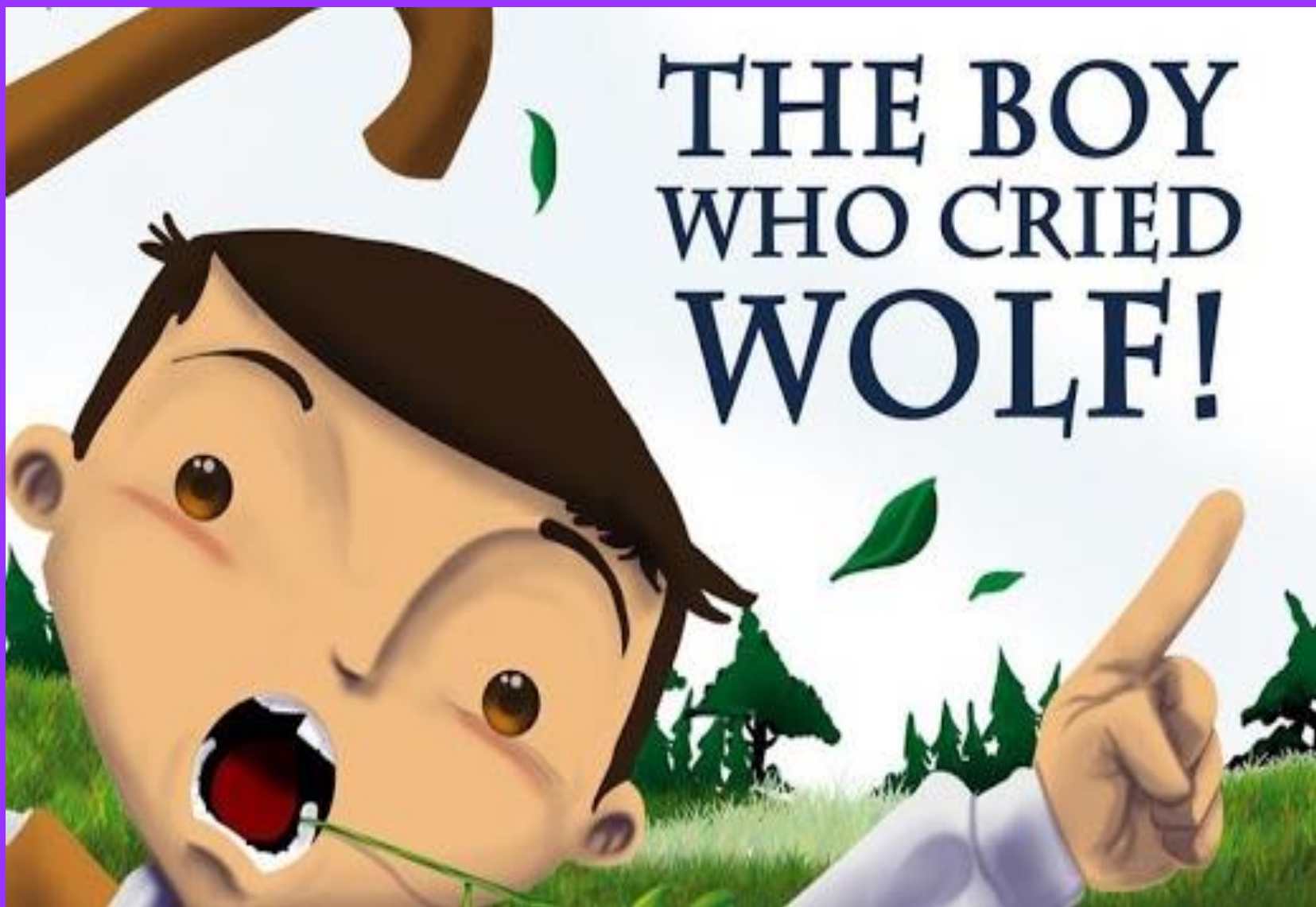
Truth is Truth

even if no one believes it

a LIE is a LIE

even if everyone believes it

THE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF!







The Boy Who Cried Wolf

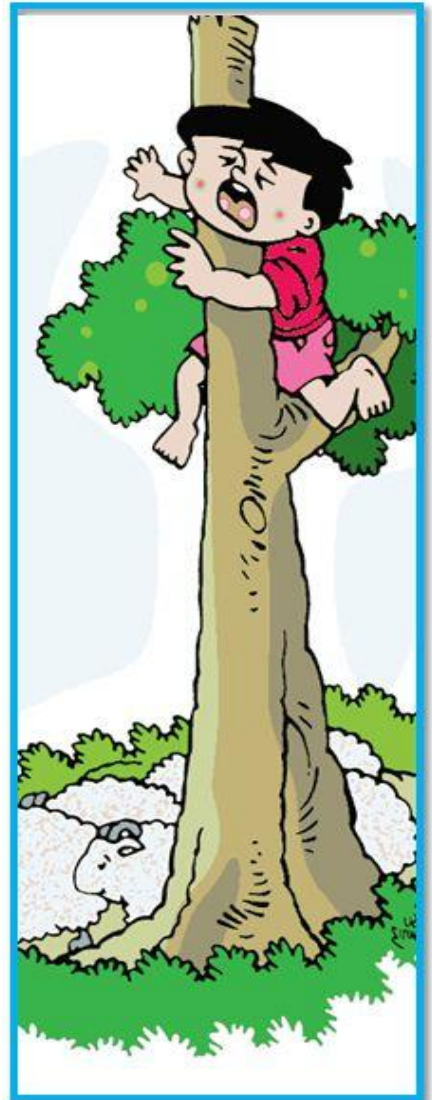
Once upon a time, there lived a shepherd boy in a village. He watched a flock of sheep near the village.

One day, he thought it would be fun to fool the villagers. So he climbed up a tree and cried, "Wolf! Wolf! A wolf is killing my sheep! HELP!"

His neighbors came to help him but he laughed at them. He kept fooling the villagers by crying wolf for a few more days.

The wolf, however, did truly come at last. The shepherd boy was really scared and started shouting for help, "Please, do come and help me. The wolf is killing my sheep!"

But no one paid attention to his plea. The wolf ate all his sheep one by one and the shepherd boy was helpless. He learnt a valuable lesson and never lied again.



Prayer



Prayer

Lord, Jesus Christ,
You are the Way, the Truth and the Life.
Hear our prayer for truth and integrity
in all segments of society today.

May the truth be spoken by us and affirmed in
others,
that in seeking truth, the world will come to find
You,
the Source of All Truth.

Amen.
With Christ in our hearts, together we grow.