

# CHALLENGES

## Reading:

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

## Outdoors:

Go biking on a trail  
(IF you live in the south island, the Rail Trail is awesome)

## Listening:

Great Stories series by YOUR STORY HOUR

## Other:

Create a coloring and activity book for a younger sibling or friend

## Serving God:

Start a summer business to earn money for your church or a charity. Be honest and don't keep any money for yourself and lie about it, like Ananias and Sapphira!

(For business ideas, see the previous edition of this magazine on business)

## Writing:

Write a true story about a time your or a family member stole something or lied and the results

OR

Retell a bible story about a dishonest man or woman as if you were watching.



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## EXTRA:

Bible reading plan PT1

## MANNER OF THE MONTH:

Saying "Please"

## CHARACTER CHALLENGE:

Honesty

TO BE CONTINUED . . .

Read Through the Bible in One Year

Week 1: Genesis 1-21

Week 2: Genesis 25-43

Week 3: Genesis 41-Exodus 11

Week 4: Exodus 15-Num 4

Week 5: Exodus 16-Exodus 16

Week 6: Lev 15-Num 4

Week 7: Num 5-22

Week 8: Deut 23-Deut 1

Week 9: Deut 5-27

Week 10: Deut 28-Joshua 12

Week 11: Josh 13-Joshua 12

Week 12: Tues 9-21, Ruth, Tues 1-4

Week 13: Tues 5-21

Week 14: Sam 25-Z Sam 15

Week 15: Sam 16-1 Kings 7

Week 16: 1 Kings 8-22

Week 17: 2 Kings 1-18

Week 18: 1 Kings 19-1 Chron 12

Week 19: 1 Chron 13-2 Chron 8

Week 20: 2 Chron 9-32

**Memory of the Word = "Please"**

**Memory of the Word = "Please"**

Along with "Mama", "Dada", "ball", and "Cookie", "please" is one of the most important words you learn when you begin talking. It's hard to turn down someone who pretends at ends a request with the word please. Please is a word that if you are smart-and considerate, which is just as important as being smart-a matter if you're asking your brother to pass the potatoe, or asking the clerk at the store to wrap your mother's birthday gift.

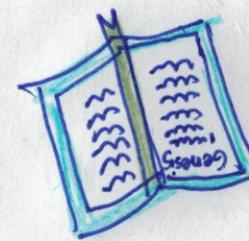
You do say "please" consistently. It doesn't matter if you're asking your brother to pass the potatoe, or asking the clerk at the store to wrap your mother's birthday gift.

You don't treat your family members with less consideration than you do a stranger. And vice versa.

Remember . . . .

"Please" is enough. Saying "pretty please" or "please" is like saying something and can be annoying.

Answer "yes, please" if you are asked if you would like something. If not, say "no, thank you."



Weekly Reading Plan

Read Through the Bible in One Year

- Interview friends and family, asking them why they trust some people and distrust others.
  - Organize their answers into a summary report.
  - Study these verses. Only one speaks positively of trust in another person. Summarize each verse after studying its context.  
Why do you think this one person is trustworthy?
  - Start a small journal where you record situations where you were tempted to lie. Record the circumstances, who you were with, and why you were tempted to lie. Find a related Bible verse, copy, and memorize it.
- Judges 9:26, Psalm 41:9, Psalm 118:89,  
 Psalm 141:6:3, Prov. 31:11, Jeremiah 17:5  
 Jeremiah 46:25, Micah 7:5.
- Are there areas that you are tempted to hide from your parents (i.e., friends, temptations, worries)? Make a list of areas in which you need to be more open and honest with your parents, and talk to them about these subjects.
- (Note: It is not necessary to complete all the Character Activities; pick and choose those you are able to do.)

## ACTIVITIES

Unscramble, then find!

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KIBE \_\_\_\_\_ HEKI \_\_\_\_\_

WETESDLIRA \_\_\_\_\_

PZLIIEN \_\_\_\_\_

EPXLROE \_\_\_\_\_

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# Character challenge

Honesty.... essential in relationships, important in reputations, and valued by most.

Look up and read Prov. 12:22

Living — are an — to the — Lord, but those who act — are his delight.

Look up Pro. 26:18-19

Like a madman who throws — arrows, and — is the man — who — his neighbour and says,

Look up Psalm 24:3-5

Look up Philippians 4:8

Finally brothers, whatever is —, whatever is — is honorable, whatever is —, whatever is — is pure, whatever is —, whatever is commendable, if there is anything —, if there is anything —, if there is anything —, it is above these things.

- Ask your parents to tell you stories of when they chose to be honest or dishonest.
- Write a story — based on it, if you can.
- Read the stories of Sapphira, Achan, Delilah, Jephthah's brothers, Tabeel, Rebekah, Jacob, Geshazi, and other men and women in scripture who were dishonest. Why were they dishonest?
- What was the result? Design a table to remember what you learn.
- What is the difference between honesty and just saying whatever you think or feel? Look up Ephesians 4:25
- How do we look up the verses and discuss them with your parents.
- Roverbs 10:19-20, 12:18, 13:3, 15:28, 17:28, 29:11, 29:20, 31:26.

## CHARACTER ACTIVITIES

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What should we do, since we are members of one another?

Look up Ephesians 4:25