

FOR FAMILIES TO LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER IN JESUS

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DIGGING INTO



GOD'S COMMANDMENTS

No Lying

[Exodus 20:16](#); [Acts 5:1-11](#)

THE LESSON

After Jesus ascended into heaven, the apostles (Jesus' hand-picked disciples/followers) preached boldly. By the power of the Holy Spirit, many people became believers in Jesus.

In some places, the believers shared everything they had, even selling their possessions in order to give to the poor and needy. Some believers even sold their own land or houses and brought the money to the apostles to give away to those in need.

One time, a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, sell a piece of property, but they scheme together to keep some of the money for themselves. They will pretend to give all of the money to the church, but they really won't. Who's going to know?

Ananias comes to church first, presents the money to Peter and tells him this is the total amount. The Holy Spirit, however, helps Peter to see that Ananias is lying. Peter asks, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received? You have not lied just to human beings but to God." When Ananias heard this, he fell over dead.

Three hours later, Ananias's wife, Sapphira came and told Peter the same lie. When Peter told her she was lying to God, Sapphira fell over dead as well. Read the account above from Acts 5 and watch the story using the links at left.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

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[Ananias and Sapphira: Acts 5](#)

[Ananias and Sapphira](#)



THE POINT We don't lie.

Family Together Time

Celebrate the truth about your family.

- Work together to come up with 10 truths about your family, and write them down.
- You may include purely happy things like, “We love to play games together.”
- You may also add a positive ending to something harder, such as, “Sometimes we fight, but we always love each other.”
- Hang the list of 10 truths on your fridge to celebrate the truth about who you are as a family.



[Your Friend](#)



[To God Be the Glory](#)



[My God Is Powerful](#)



On Saturday, March 27, 2021, from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, St. Paul's and KIDS CLUB will host **Easter for Kids 2021**. This event will be “virtual” as an in-person event would still be unwise during C-19.

For the event, parents of children ages 3-10 will pre-register on the St. Paul's website or by emailing Dr. Nelson (jnelson@stpmuskego.org).

On March 27, from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, these families will drive up to the Trinity Café doors and pick up a special bag of Easter activities, crafts, gifts, and snacks for their children. There will also be a special online Easter lesson for families to enjoy at home.

Watch for more details coming soon.



WATCH TALK LEARN & GROW

[The Mini-Masters](#) (click on link)

1. Have you ever played mini-golf? What do you like about it? What don't you like?
2. Travis and Dillan are playing for the Mini-Golf Masters Championship. Describe how the final shots for each boy went?
3. Why did Dillan decide to cheat?
4. After Dillan kicked his golf ball to a better spot, in his mind a court scene played out. Describe what was going on in the courtroom.
5. Perhaps the video-makers were trying to show that the courtroom in Dillan's head was his conscience working. What is your conscience, and what does it help you to do?
6. How does this video relate to the commandment, “Do Not Lie”?
7. Why should a person stay away from lying?
8. Why was Dillan's final action the right and God-pleasing one?
9. Because of sin, we may lie. But what can we trust God to do when we repent of our sin?