

Job 27:4 My lips shall not speak wickedness, nor my tongue utter deceit.

Sunday- What Does This Mean?

Focus: God cares about what we say.

Teaching Point: Job made a decision not to speak wickedness or lies — even while suffering. Our words matter to God, especially when we are upset.

Activity: Ask your child: “What is wicked speech?” “What is deceit?”

Have them give one example of truthful speech and one example of dishonest speech.

Monday- Speaking Truth When It’s Hard

Focus: Telling the truth requires courage.

Teaching Point: Sometimes we are tempted to lie to avoid trouble. Integrity means choosing truth even when it costs us.

Activity: Give a scenario: “You broke something and no one saw. What do you do?”

Let them respond, then discuss why truth honors God.

Tuesday- Words When We’re Upset

Focus: Controlling our tongue during strong emotions.

Teaching Point: Job was hurting, but he refused to sin with his mouth. Being angry or sad is not sin — but speaking wickedly is.

Activity: “Say It the Right Way” Practice. Give your child situations where they might feel upset.

Examples: Someone took your toy. You were asked to clean up. A sibling bothered you.

Ask them to first say what someone might say when angry, then practice saying it the right way.

Example: ❌ “Leave me alone!” ✅ “I don’t like that. Please stop.”

Wednesday- Bragging Vs. Gratitude

Focus: Lies create bigger problems.

Teaching Point: One lie often leads to another. Truth may feel hard at first, but it brings peace.

Activity: Tie a knot in a string for every lie you name. Show how the knots make it messy and hard to untangle. Explain that **lies make problems bigger, but truth keeps things clear.**

Thursday- Integrity When No One Is Watching

Focus: God always hears us.

Teaching Point: Even when no one else hears what we say, God does. Integrity is who we are when we think no one is listening.

Activity: Give your child a “**Secret Truth Challenge.**” Encourage them to tell the truth and speak kindly all day — even when no one reminds them. At the end of the day, ask them to share one example.

Friday- Guarding the Tongue

Focus: We can choose our words.

Teaching Point: Job decided ahead of time what he would not say. We can make that same choice.

Scripture Memorization: Have the child recite the scripture from heart.