

City LG - May 12-13, 2018

Bible Story: Logic Error (David and Ahimelek) • 1 Samuel 21–22

Bottom Line: When you're not truthful, you hurt others.

Memory Verse: "Anyone who lives without blame walks safely. But anyone who takes a crooked path will get caught." *Proverbs 10:9, NIV*

CG: 2 Minute Countdown Video

CG: High Energy Instrumental Music (play during Large Group Leader Welcome)

LARGE GROUP LEADER WELCOME: "What's up City?!?! I'm so excited you're here today! We're continuing our talk about honesty, and we have some awesome things planned for you today! So, on the count of 3, I want you all to get up on your feet and make some noise for our Worship team. Ready? 1...2...3!"

WORSHIP LEADER: "Yes, everybody on your feet! I'm so pumped to sing and celebrate with you today! This first song is one of my favorites. I love how it reminds us that when people look at us, they should see how much we love Jesus! Let's sing it!"

(play both songs back to back with no down time)

"Hey, hey, friends! I think you know this by now, but what are we talking about this month? *(Pause for response.)* That's right: honesty. One of the cool things we get to do is look at how these big ideas like honesty show up in the God's Word, the Bible. And today is no different. Let's check it out.

"As we get started, you should know that this story has three main people: the king, Saul; the future king, David; and a priest, Ahimelek.

"Let's review. We have the king named what? *(Pause for response.)* Saul. The future king named what? *(Pause for response.)* David. And a priest. I'll repeat his name, because it's kind of tricky: Ahimelek.

"The main thing you need to know about our three characters is that King Saul did NOT like David. He was jealous of David. He even tried to kill him! And that's where our story begins. Before we get into our Bible Story today, it's Offering Time!"

Offering Time:

"Offering time is a chance for us to bring our money to God, so he can use it to make somebody else's life better. For us, here in the City, we give our offering to help kids in Kenya have food, clothes, and learn about God's love for them. Here is a picture of the school in Kenya..."

CG: Picture of Kenyan School

Here at (your Campus name), we bring our offering to help support:

Homer Glen: Victor

New Lenox: Daniel

Orland Park: Rose

CG: Picture of Child

If you brought your offering today, you can bring it up now while our video plays and place it here *(show offering container).*"

CG: Lesson Video (Runtime: 6:30)

“David felt so bad! He knew that he was responsible for what had happened. It was all because he chose to tell a lie. Ahimelek hadn’t done anything wrong. He trusted David, and David let him down. Ahimelek paid for David’s dishonesty with his life.

CG: Bottom Line Slide

“When you’re not truthful, you hurt others. That’s our Bottom Line for today. Can you say that with me?”

KIDS: [Bottom Line] “When you’re not truthful, you hurt others.”

“Let’s remember how important it is to be honest. When we lie, it doesn’t just hurt us. It hurts other people, too.

“Let’s pray and ask God to help us choose to be truthful.”

Pray: “God, thank You for being trustworthy ALL the time. Thank You that You never let us down. God, we pray You would give us the courage to be truthful, no matter what, so that we don’t hurt those who trust us. We love You, and we ask these things in Jesus’ name, amen.”

Have fun together in Small Groups, and we’ll see you next week.”

Dismiss children to their small groups.