

FOREST FRIENDS

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BIRTH-K





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: True and Not True page

1. Introductions and Snack

Circle Up: Have the Kid-Os put their hands in the middle, count to three and yell Kid-O-Deo! Then have everyone sit down. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

Do This: Give kids hand sanitizer, then hand each of them a snack.

2. Discussion Questions

- In our Bible Adventure, what wasn't Zacchaeus telling the truth about? (He was taking money that wasn't his.)
- Why don't people always tell the truth? (They don't want to get in trouble, they want to get something, they want people to pay attention to them.)

Repeatable Phrases: "A good friend tells the truth." "I can say what's true."

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Read each of the "True and Not True" cards to the Kid-Os. They will be statements about things around you. Some will be true, and some will be clearly not true. Have the Kid-Os stand if they think something is true and sit if they think it isn't true.

Know This: This activity is helpful for younger kids to begin understanding the complex concepts of true and false.

The Point: Those were fun and silly examples of true and not true things. If we say things that aren't true too much, though, we can hurt other people and can make them not trust us. It's important to tell the truth, because that's part of loving others the way God does.

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, Stickers, and Prayer

Do This: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids.

Memory Verse: Proverbs 17:17 - A friend loves at all times.

Big Idea: I can tell the truth.

Do This: Give each kid a sticker. Encourage them to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

Do This: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to tell the truth. Amen."