

When children and parents have faith discussions regularly, faith multiplies.



Faith at Home

Parent Handout

Theme of the Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent: Sunday of the Dishonest Steward

Verse of the Sunday: "He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and he who is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much." Luke 16:10

Message/Moral of the day: One day Jesus told a parable about a rich man who accused his manager of wasting his money. He called him in and told to give an account of the way he had been managing his money. Sure enough, he had been taking some of the money for himself and cheating his employer. Since the manager knew he was going to be fired, he came up with a plan that would make a lot of friends. He called the people who owed his boss money and asked them how much they owed. When they told them how much they owed, he told them they only had to pay a much smaller amount. As you can imagine, the people were very pleased to only have to pay a fraction of what they owed. The manager now had plenty of friends to help him when he no longer had a job.

Our Lord Jesus Christ told this story to show that "He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and he who is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much." If you and I make sure that we are honest in small things, then we can be sure that we will be honest in the big things. If people know that they can trust us in small things, they will know that they can trust us in the big things too.

Faith at Home:

- Define what is honesty and what, dishonesty.
- Did you ever lose trust in someone? Share your story.
- Brainstorm ways to express honesty and build trust.

Prayer & Worship: Dear Heavenly Father, help us to remember what Your Son and our Lord Jesus taught about honesty -- and help us to be honest in every situation -- big or small. Amen.