



General Conference Talks
For Kids





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Conference Lessons for Kids

Integrity: A Christlike Attribute



Topic

I show integrity when I am true to God, to others, and to my divine identity.

Materials/Preparation

- A beautifully wrapped box or gift bag filled with garbage.
- Integrity Printable: Note there is a younger and older kid option

Lesson

Hook: Put your beautifully wrapped gift that is filled with garbage on the table. The prettier it is the better. Get your kids excited about opening this gift and seeing what is inside. After they open the gift and share their disappointment, ask them, “Does what’s inside matter?” Tell them, “What is inside of you matters too! Today we are going to talk about integrity. Integrity is when our outsides and insides match, that we are who we say we are. So who are you? (Child of God, a follower of Christ) Integrity is when we choose to follow Christ ALWAYS. It means being honest, keeping our promises, being trustworthy, and doing what is right no matter what. Let’s study Elder Jack N. Gerard talk to learn more!”

Activity: Elder Gerard said that,

“Jesus Christ is our Exemplar. Living a life of integrity requires us to be true to God, to each other, and to our divine identity. Integrity flows from the first great commandment to love God. Because you love God, you are true to Him at all times. You understand that there is right and wrong and there is absolute truth—God’s truth. Integrity means we do not lower our standards or behavior to impress or to be accepted by others. You “do what is right” and “let the consequence follow.”

Now, listen to each video clip below (using the QR code) to identify 3 people Elder Gerard talks about who are examples of integrity AND how they showed integrity. Discuss together.



1. Jesus- 0:00- 1:23

2. Daniel- 3:43- 4:54

3. Joseph Smith- 9:58- 10:30, Plus JSH 1:25

Bonus Activity: Learn together how YOU can show integrity. Cut out the Integrity cards and answer a few of them together. Put the rest in a jar in the kitchen and pull a few out for dinner that week to discuss.

Invitation: This year let’s make a commitment to be honest and trustworthy and to be a person of integrity!

INTEGRITY

Integrity is when we choose to follow Jesus even when it is hard or not popular. It's being someone who is true to what they believe even when no one is looking. Read or act out these scenarios together and explain/show how you could show integrity!

<p>A friend shows you something on their phone that you know isn't good. What could you do to show integrity?</p> 	<p>You are in class taking turns reading out loud in reading group. A kid is having a hard time reading and your friend starts teasing him for how slow he reads. How could you show integrity in this situation?</p>	<p>You are listening to a song with your friends, and you notice it has language that is inappropriate. How could you show integrity?</p>
<p>You are feeling frustrated with how long it is taking you to do your homework. Your mom said you can go play once you finish, but she had to run an errand and isn't home for a little bit. How can you show integrity?</p>	<p>You find a wallet on the ground in the store. How could you show integrity?</p> 	<p>Watch this video and decide what you would do in this situation. How could you show integrity?</p> 
<p>You are shopping with your mom and see an outfit you really like. When you try it on you realize it is a lot shorter and tighter than you thought. How could you show integrity?</p>	<p>You and your friend show up late for class because you got distracted. Your friend tells the teacher he was late because he was helping a new student find their class. You know that isn't true. Your teacher asks why you were late. How can you show integrity?</p>	<p>Your dad asked you to mow the lawn. You promised him you would do it after school but then you forgot. How would someone of integrity fix this?</p> 

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You are at your neighbors house looking at all the beautiful glass figures she has. You accidentally knock one over and it breaks a piece off. Your neighbor doesn't notice. How could you show integrity?

You are on the computer and you see a picture of a person with no clothes on. You get a yucky feeling inside and know it is wrong. How can you show integrity?

Your teacher asks if you finished your reading homework that week so you can go to the class party. You meant to do the reading but forgot. How can you show integrity?



Your mom asks if you remembered to clean your room. You meant to but you forgot. How would a person of integrity fix this?

Sing this song together! How can you feel when you show integrity by choosing the right.

You are outside on Saturday weeding the garden like your mom asked. It is SO boring and takes forever. You wish you could be done. Your mom yells out the window, "Are you done weeding?" What could you say?



You were playing at recess with your friends and another kid comes over to ask if they can play. Your friend rudely says no. How could you show integrity?

You are walking by the playground at the park and notice another kid about your age crying and holding their knee. How can you show integrity as a disciple of Jesus Christ in this situation?

You are at your friends watching a movie and you start to feel uncomfortable with what you are watching. How can you show integrity?

