



## Get Their Attention! (5 minutes)

Materials: Truth Sentences Sheet

**INTRODUCE** yourself, and then say:

*I'm so glad you're here for our second week of "Out in the Wild: Arctic Chill!"*

*To get started, let's take turns telling everyone our names, and then I have a game for us to play! (Allow kids to share names)*

### Need to Know:

**My Words Should Always Be True!**

### Bible Story:

**God Speaks to Samuel**  
1 Samuel 3:1-21

### Materials:

- ❄ Truth Sentences Sheet
- ❄ Bible Story Picture Cards
- ❄ Dry Erase Boards
- ❄ Dry Erase Markers
- ❄ Paper Towels
- ❄ Pictionary Cards
- ❄ Pictionary Question Sheet
- ❄ Small Candy
- ❄ Filler Guide

**AFTER** kids share names, play the following game:

1. Allow kids to stand in a line.
2. Read a sentence from the **Truth Sentences Sheet**. If kids think the sentence is TRUE, they will take a step forward.
3. The kids who got the answer correct can stay where they are. Everyone else takes a step back!
4. See which child can get the farthest after all the truth sentences have been read.

**ALLOW** kids to sit down, and then **INTRODUCE** them to what we are learning today:

*In this game, you had to guess which sentences were true. In our lives, people shouldn't have to guess if our words are true because they should always be true!*

*That's what we need to know today! My Words Should Always Be True!*

## Bible Story (5 min)

Materials: Bible Story Picture Cards

**READ** the **Bible Story Picture Cards**.

After the story, **ASK**:

1. **Why was Samuel afraid to tell the truth at first?** (God told Samuel He was going to punish Eli's family. Samuel was afraid Eli would be angry at him.)
2. **Would it have been easier for Samuel to lie to Eli?** (Yes)
3. **What happened to Samuel because he told the truth?** (He became a powerful leader)

*Proverbs 12:22 says, "The Lord delights in those that are truthful." That means that God is HAPPY when we tell the truth. When we do what God says by using words that are always true, He will reward us!*

*And that's what we need to know today: My Words Should Always Be True!*

**ASK** kids to close their eyes & bow their heads. Model prayer for kids by **PRAYING**:

*Heavenly Father, help us to always use words that are true! Thank you for always being with us! We love you! Amen.*

### Application Activity Summary:

Kids will play a game similar to Pictionary. Teams will draw a picture of something they may be tempted to lie about and kids will see that their words should always be true!

### Need to Know:

***My Words Should Always Be True!***

### Questions:

1. ***Is it okay to lie if it helps get us out of trouble?*** (No – our words should always be true!)

### Application Activity (7 min)

**Materials:** Dry Erase Boards, Dry Erase Markers, Paper Towels, Pictionary Cards, Pictionary Question Sheet, Small Candy

1. Divide kids into two teams.
2. Use the **dry erase board**, **dry erase marker**, and a **paper towel**.
3. Have child choose a **Pictionary Card**.
4. You will draw the picture from the Pictionary Card and then show it to the teams.
5. The first team to guess what the picture is wins a point!
6. After the team guesses the image, ask the questions that correlate with that picture from the **Pictionary Question Sheet**.
7. Wipe the **dry erase boards** clean using **paper towels**, and then allow a different child to choose the next card.
8. Play until all cards are used or each child has had a turn.
9. Afterwards, **SAY:**

***Telling the truth can be hard sometimes. But we should remember that God is with us and wants to help us always tell the truth!***

***So what do we need to know today? My Words Should Always Be True!***

### Wrap It Up (3 min)

**Materials:** Filler Guide

**ASK** the questions on the left, and then **USE Filler Guide** to keep kids engaged in small group. **PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE!**