

## Freedom of truth

*Exodus 20:16*

### Why we lie.

We lie to make ourselves \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Acts 5:1-5*

We lie to make others \_\_\_\_\_.  
*James 3:2-12*

### Why we shouldn't.

God \_\_\_\_\_ lies.  
*Proverbs 6:16-19, Proverbs 12:22, Proverbs 19:9, Revelation 21:8*

Lies become a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Psalms 101:7*

Lies destroy \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Ephesians 4:15, Colossians 3:9*

# Home Bible Study

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### Getting started

1. Was there anything in the sermon that made you think or that you wanted to discuss with the group?
2. How would the world be different if everybody told the truth.
3. Do you think there are times when it is okay to lie?

### Going deeper

4. Read John 14:6. Jesus didn't say he knew the truth or that he told the truth. He said he *is* the truth. What do you think that means?

5. Read Matthew 5:34-37. What does the passage say about the level of integrity Jesus commands for his followers?
6. Read Ephesians 4:20-25. What is the first change in our lives that shows that we have "put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness"?
7. What does being members of the same body have to do with speaking truthfully?

### Putting it into practice

8. Do you think you could put off falsehood and speak truthfully? What steps would you have to take?