



Get Their Attention! (5 minutes)

Materials: None

WELCOME kids to Wise Up! **EXPLAIN** that we will have so much fun learning how to listen and WISE UP as we wiggle through the Bible!

INTRODUCE yourself to the group as their leader. Then **SAY** the following to each child:

Is your name Willy Worm? (When the child says "No," **ASK** him/her to tell the group his/her name.)

Welcome, (Child's name).

After all kids have been introduced, **SAY**:

If I asked you your name and you told me your name was Willy Worm, would you have been telling the truth? (Allow responses)

That's right! Telling the truth is one way we can WISE UP! And that's what we Need to Know today!

Let me hear you say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)

I Will (thumbs to chest)

Tell The Truth! (cup hands around mouth)

Application Activity (8 minutes)

Materials: Bible Story Picture Cards, Green Dot Stickers, Red Dot Stickers, Truth Cards

1. **SHOW** and **READ Bible Story Picture Cards** ("Jacob's Tricks").
*NOTE: Esau is pronounced "Ee-saw."
2. **SAY** the following:

Let's use our GREEN lights (show **Green Dot Sticker**) **and RED lights** (show **Red Dot Sticker**) **to help us learn to tell the truth.**

(**PLACE** one **Green Dot Sticker** on one of child's hands and one **Red Dot Sticker** on the other hand.)

3. **SHOW** each **Truth Card**, allowing kids to respond with **Green Light** or **Red Light**.
4. Play until all **Truth Cards** have been discussed, or as time allows, then **SAY** the following:

God wants us to WISE UP and tell the truth all the time!

If you will tell the truth this week, SAY this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)

I Will (thumbs to chest)

Tell The Truth! (cup hands around mouth)

Bible Story:

Jacob's Tricks

Genesis 27:1-45

Need to Know:

I Will

(thumbs to chest)

Tell The Truth!

(cups hands around mouth)

Materials:

- 📖 Bible Story Picture Cards
- 📖 Green Dot Stickers
- 📖 Red Dot Stickers
- 📖 Truth Cards
- 📖 Hand Sanitizer
- 📖 Snacks
- 📖 Coloring Sheets
- 📖 Crayons

Application Activity Summary:

Kids will use their Red Light and Green Light stickers to help them remember what we Need to Know today: I Will Tell The Truth!

Filler Activities:

Use any of the following to help keep kids engaged for the remainder of the small group:

 **Clap Your Hands**
Create a simple clapping rhythm and allow kids to repeat your rhythm. As kids catch on, increase the difficulty and/or speed of your rhythm and see if kids can recreate.

 **Silly Song**
Sing “Head Shoulders Knees Toes” with your group, having kids touch the body part being sung.

**Head and shoulders,
Knees and toes,
Knees and toes,
Knees and toes.**

**Head and shoulders,
Knees and toes,
Eyes, ears, mouth
and nose.**

Continue to sing, speeding up each time.

Wrap It Up (2 minutes)

Materials: Hand Sanitizer, Snacks, Coloring Sheets, Crayons

PRAY with your group, having them repeat the following after you in short phrases.

Dear God, please help me to always tell the truth! Thank you for my snack. I love you! In Jesus' name I pray. Amen!

SANITIZE hands with **hand sanitizer** and **PASS OUT snacks**.

As kids eat **snacks**, **EXPLAIN** and **PRACTICE** Remember Verse by saying:

God wants you and me to WISE UP and always tell the truth! We can WISE UP as we read the Bible! Let's say these words from the Bible together:

(**SAY** each Remember Verse phrase and allow kids to repeat.)

“Wise people (thumbs to chest)

Can listen (cup hand around ear)

And learn...” (point to head)

Proverbs 1:5 (show one finger)

GIVE each child a **coloring sheet** and **crayons**. **WRITE** their names on the line near the bottom of the sheet. As kids color, **TALK** about what they learned today.

USE Filler Activities on **LEFT** to keep kids engaged in small group until they are checked out.