



Integrity



This half term we will be focusing on our school gospel virtue of Integrity

Talk Together ...

Integrity

The virtue of Integrity means:

You are truthful with yourself and with others

You keep the promises you make

Your words match your actions

You do not try to be like someone you are not

You think about your choices

READ TOGETHER...

Zacchaeus the tax collector

(based on Luke 19: 1-10)

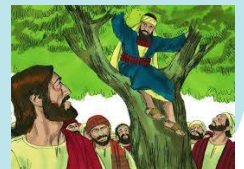
One day, Jesus went to a town called Jericho. A huge crowd came out to see Jesus. In the crowd, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a tax collector so he took money from people to give to the Romans. He didn't always tell the truth. When Jesus saw him he said, 'Come down, Zacchaeus. I need to stay in your house today.'

Zacchaeus was very happy and took Jesus back to his house. Many people in the crowd were not so pleased. They started shouting that Jesus shouldn't be seen with a person like Zacchaeus, a tax collector.

After he had spent some time with Jesus, Zacchaeus came out of his house and looked round at the crowd. 'I have an announcement to make,' he said. 'I will give half of everything I own to the poor. And everyone that I have ever cheated and stolen from can have their money back – but four times as much!'

Zacchaeus had a new friend, Jesus – and a new way of life.

Reflect: What does this story teach you about being honest?



Prayer for Integrity

Dear Lord,

Please make me pure of heart.

Help me to be a person of honesty and integrity. May the truth that You place in my heart be the basis of my actions and my words. May I speak with a clear conscience always speaking what You give me to speak.

Jesus, I trust in you. Amen

HOME LEARNING Activities

Please choose and complete at least ONE task.

- Talk at home about why it is important to tell the truth.
- Write a prayer about being honest
- Draw a picture of times when you have been honest

Bring in your home learning (or share on Google Classroom) to celebrate your work with your class Friday 7th February.

