
ABRAHAM: The High Price of a Little Lie

THE GLORY:

Abraham: Faith Personified

Hebrews 11:8-19/ Genesis 12:1– 25:11/ Romans 4:16/ Galatians 6:3-9/ James 2:23

BEYOND THE GLORY:

The Little Lie with Big Consequences

- **“She’s my Sister”**

Genesis 12:10-13:2/ Genesis 20:1-14

- **Unintended Consequences**

Genesis 12:10-13 & 20:1-2, 10-13/ Genesis 26:7-10/ Genesis 27:19-36/ Genesis 37:31-35

Abraham –

Isaac –

Jacob –

Jacob’s sons –

TABLE TALK:

The Truth About Deception

Proverbs 19:22/ James 2:25, Joshua 2:1-7 & Exodus 1:15-21/ Matthew 12:3-7

- ❶ A truth designed to deceive _____.
- ❷ Don’t wreck the _____.
- ❸ Do lose the _____.
- ❹ Sometimes a lie _____.
- ❺ Remember: The kids are _____!

HOME FELLOWSHIP QUESTIONS

This week we heard about the High Price of a Little Lie. Was there one point that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or confused you more than the others?

1. Thinking back to your childhood can you remember a time when you were tempted to lie, actually did or even got caught? If so, explain.

2. There's a wide range of reasons people find themselves not telling the complete truth. What do you think are the top three reasons people choose to not tell the truth?

3. This week we heard about the "High Price of a Little Lie." The early church is intently reminded of this truth in the midst of its rapid growth in **Acts 4:32-5:11**. As you read the story what surprises you?

The consequence handed down by God for their deception of "making things look better than they seem" would seem to many, to be over the top. Can you think of any reason why it was so important for the early church to understand this? How about us?

4. What do the following verses tell us about the effects or consequences of compromise when it comes to truth telling?

Proverbs 26:18-19

Proverbs 26:24-26

Jeremiah 8:5-6

I Timothy 4:2

Which one do you think most people don't realize?

Which one is most important for you to remember?

5. Whether it was intentional or not, most of us have wrestled with truth telling at some point in our lives. Fortunately, because of God's grace, we have the opportunity to re-establish our trustworthiness. What might be some of the benefits of being a person of dependability and putting **Proverbs 6:2-3** into action? What are the potential risks?

6. This week in Kidstuff we talked about how everything we do has a consequence and the importance of telling the truth. Ask your kids this week about times when they've been faced with the decision to lie and how they responded in that situation. Check out **James 5:12** and **Ephesians 4:25**