Lesson

Engaging Introduction

Hello, little friends! Today we are going to talk about something really important—telling the truth. Have you ever played a game where everyone needs to say what really happened? Imagine you have a big, tasty cookie, but you didn't tell your friend about it. How would that make them feel? In a story from the Bible, some friends named Ananias and Sapphira forgot how important it is to tell the truth. Let’s see what happened and why being honest is important.

Main Teaching Points

In Acts chapter 5, we learn about Ananias and Sapphira. They were part of a big, loving group of friends who all shared their stuff. Imagine if you and your friends shared all your toys so that everyone had enough to play with. Does that sound nice? Ananias and Sapphira had some extra land, like a big backyard, and they decided to sell it. They were supposed to give the money to help everyone in their group.

But something happened. Ananias and Sapphira wanted to keep some of the money for themselves. Instead of telling the truth about that, they pretended to give all of the money away to their friends. It’s like if you said you shared all your cookies, but you secretly kept one in your pocket.

When Ananias told Peter, a leader in their group, about the money, Peter realized Ananias wasn’t being honest. It was surprising to all, and Ananias felt so guilty he fell down. Later, Sapphira came, and she also wasn’t truthful. Their story teaches us that honesty is very important, especially with our friends and family.

Personal Application for Preschool Students

Now let’s talk about you! Sometimes you might make a mistake, like maybe you scribbled on the wall and didn’t tell anyone. It’s okay to make mistakes, but it’s very important to try and tell the truth about them. Your family and teachers love you, and they can help you make things better if you are honest. Remember, telling the truth is like making a rainbow in your heart. It makes everyone smile and trust each other more. The next time you think about helping or sharing, remember our story about Ananias and Sapphira and choose honesty.

Interactive Discussion Questions with explanation and teaching guidance

1. Why is telling the truth important? (Encourage children to think about trust, and how friends feel good knowing they can always believe what each other says.)

2. What should you do if you make a mistake? (Guide the discussion towards understanding repentance and apology—how little hearts can be brave by being honest.)

3. How can we show love to our friends? (Help children connect truthfulness with love by sharing and honesty in play and sharing situations.)

In teaching, encourage all answers and reassure children that honesty, even after mistakes, is something that helps everyone feel better and grow stronger together. Assure them that adults are

there to support honesty, build trust, and make happy playtimes. By connecting their experiences with the story of Ananias and Sapphira, children can learn powerful lessons about integrity at their level.