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Activity 1: Story Circle

Objective:
Introduce children to the story of Ananias and Sapphira by reading together and discussing honesty.

Instructions:
1. Sit in a circle with the children.
2. Read a simplified version of Acts 5:1-11 out loud to the group.
3. Discuss the importance of honesty and truthfulness.

Roles:
- Teacher/Leader: Read the story and guide the discussion.
- Listeners: Pay attention to the story and raise their hands to share thoughts.

Discussion Prompts:
- Why is it important to tell the truth?
- What happened to Ananias and Sapphira when they were not honest?
- Can you think of a time when telling the truth was important?

Participation:
- Encourage each child to share a short story about when they told the truth.
- Use a soft toy to pass around: when a child is holding it, it's their turn to speak.

Activity 2: Role-Playing

Objective:
Help students understand the story through acting, expressing events and emotions.

Instructions:
1. Read a brief summary of Acts 5:1-11 again.
2. Assign roles to the children to act out the story: Ananias, Sapphira, Peter, and the other apostles.

Roles:
- Narrator: Teacher or a confident student who explains each scene.
- Actors: Children take on the roles mentioned, with simple props (like scarves for costumes).

Discussion Prompts:
- How do you think Ananias and Sapphira felt when they decided not to tell the truth?
- What might Peter have felt when he learned they were not honest?
- What can we learn from this story?

Participation:
- Allow each child to try a different role in multiple small enactments.
- Encourage everyone to express emotions and actions clearly.

Activity 3: Honesty Collage

Objective:
Explore the concept of truthfulness using creative expression.

Instructions:
1. Provide magazines, colored paper, scissors, glue, and markers.
2. Guide students to create a collage that represents truth and honesty.

Roles:
- Creator: Each child will design their own part of the collage.
- Helper: Peers assist each other with cutting and gluing.

Discussion Prompts:
- What pictures or words make you think of honesty?
- Why is it nice to be honest with our friends and family?
- How can our collage remind us to be truthful?

Participation:
- Every child contributes by choosing images or words and explaining their choices.
- Display the completed collage in the classroom as a reminder of what was learned.