Lesson

Engaging Introduction

Hello, little friends! Today, we are going to hear an exciting story from the Bible, from the book called "Acts," chapter 5. Imagine if you had a jar full of your favorite candies. Wouldn't it be nice if everyone got a fair share? Well, today's Bible story is about people sharing and why it's important to tell the truth. So, let's get our listening ears on and our thinking caps ready as we discover what happened with a man named Ananias and his wife, Sapphira.

Main Teaching Points

In this story, there were two people named Ananias and Sapphira. They were part of a loving community where everyone shared what they had. They decided to sell a piece of land to help others, but they chose to keep some of the money secret. Ananias and Sapphira didn't tell the truth about it.

Point 1: Sharing is Good
Just like when we share our toys or snacks with friends, the people in this story shared their money to help each other. Sharing makes everyone happy and brings us closer together.

Point 2: Telling the Truth
Ananias and Sapphira did something that wasn't honest by keeping some money and pretending it was everything. It's important to tell the truth, just like telling mommy or daddy if you spilled your juice by accident.

Point 3: God Knows Everything
Even if we try to hide things, God knows what's in our hearts, just like how He knew what Ananias and Sapphira did. This teaches us to always be open and honest with God and each other.

Personal Application for Preschool Students

Just like we learned from Ananias and Sapphira, it's really important to be honest and to share. If you have two toy cars and a friend has none, wouldn't it be great to share one car so you can both play? And if you accidentally break something at home, telling the truth to your parents will help them trust you more. Remember that God loves it when we are honest and kind to each other, just like we love it when friends play fair.

Interactive Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think it's important to share with others?
Let’s talk about how happy it makes others, and how sharing fills our hearts with joy.

2. What happens when we don’t tell the truth?
Let children express feelings about being sad or confused when they hear lies, encouraging them to value truth.

3. Can anyone really hide anything from God?
This question reinforces the idea of God’s knowledge and presence, helping children understand that God sees our actions and wants us to be truthful.

Remember, sharing and telling the truth make God's heart very happy, and ours too! Are we ready to share and be honest this week with friends and family? Let's try!