

WEEK 2 SPOT-IT GAME



INSTRUCTIONS, QUESTION SHEET, GAME CARDS

Download, print, and cut game cards. These cards will also be used in the lesson for Week 5 so you may want to save them.

1. SAY: *The belt of truth helps us spot lies, so let's practice by playing "Spot It"! First, click on your belt of truth.*
2. PRETEND to put on a belt along with kids.
3. PLACE two **Spot It Cards** in the center of the group.
4. SAY: *We're going to take turns looking at two Cards, side by side. We're looking for one item that is on both Cards. Once you find it, I will ask our group a question. Ready? Let's play!*
5. Once the matching items are found, REMOVE the Cards and READ a question from the **Question Sheet**.
6. CONTINUE laying two Cards down at a time until all Cards have been used.
7. Once the game is over, COLLECT the Spot It Cards.
8. Afterwards, SAY: *Great job! I could tell that you were wearing the belt of truth because God was helping you spot lies and think about what was true! (*See Option 2 below for 4-5 grades.) Let's all say what we need to know today one more time:*

Put on (cross arms on chest)

The Belt of Truth (pretend to put on belt)

***Option 2 for 4-5 grade ONLY:**

GENERATE additional discussion by reading some scenarios from the Question Sheet. Then **ASK** the following questions:

- *What can you do when you don't know the truth?* (Ask someone you trust, read the Bible)
- *You know that feeling you get in your stomach when something doesn't seem right? What do you do when you have that feeling?* (Encourage kids to tell someone when they have that feeling) *Who is someone you can talk to that you trust and know is safe?*
- *Have you ever felt like you were lied to or tricked into doing something? How can the belt of truth help you in situations like that?*

QUESTION SHEET

ASK one of the following questions to the group once an item has been spotted.

- *Arianna's friend tells her that her hair is ugly. Is everything people say about us the truth? (No) No, not always. When someone says something to us, we need to think, "Is that what God says is true?" If it's not what God says, then it's not the truth! God says everything He makes, including Arianna and you, is beautiful!*
- *Lucas's friend says he has a funny video to show him, but when he presses play, it's something Lucas knows he shouldn't watch. Was Lucas tricked into watching that? (Yes) Lucas knows that God says to run away from things that are scary or wrong, but his friend says it's OK to keep watching. Is Lucas's friend telling the truth? (No) Good job using the belt of truth to spot that lie!*
- *Judah isn't sure if God hears him when he prays. His aunt tells Him that God hears us every time we talk to Him. Is Judah's aunt telling him the truth or a lie? (The truth) What can we read to find out more things God can do? (The Bible)*
- *Natalie tells her neighbor that it's OK to sneak candy because her mom can't see her doing it. Is Natalie telling the truth or a lie? (A lie) That's right! The truth is that God says to do the right thing even when no one can see us doing it. Good job spotting that lie!*
- *Jacob is playing outside with friends when a car pulls up. The person inside says they have lost their dog and need help finding it. Should Jacob and his friends go with the person to help them? (No) Why not? (The person might be trying to trick them) Good job spotting that trick! What should Jacob and his friends do? (Go get an adult they know to help)*
- *Maggie's older cousin asks her to do something, and she gets a yucky feeling in her stomach about it, so she tells him no. He tells her she has to keep it a secret or she will get in trouble. Is it true that Maggie has to keep it a secret? (No) Good job spotting that lie! The truth is that God has given us all of our feelings, and when we feel like something isn't right, it's good for us to tell someone about it. Who is a safe person for Maggie to tell? (Her parents, a teacher, a doctor, leader at church)*
- *Something happens that makes Angelo feel scared, angry, and sad. He thinks that if he tries to talk to an adult about it, they won't listen. What lie is Angelo believing? (That no one will listen to him) Good job using the belt of truth to spot that lie! The truth is that God is listening to Angelo and will help others listen to him, too. If someone doesn't listen to Angelo the first time, what should he do? (Say it again, tell someone else)*
- *Sophie is having a bad week, and this thought pops in her head: "There's no way Jesus is with me." Is Sophie's thought the truth or a lie? (A lie) Good job spotting that lie! Do lies always come from other people? (No) No, so we have to think about the thoughts that pop in our head and see if they are what God says is true.*
- *Lucy is changing clothes at her dance studio when another girl wants to change with her. If Lucy feels uncomfortable, is it OK for Lucy to tell her, "No?" (Yes that's OK) Yes, it's OK for Lucy to tell her no. God made our bodies and we should not have to show them to anyone.*
- *Jayden spills something at school. When the teacher asks who did it, Jayden's friend tells him to say it was someone else so he won't get in trouble. Is it true that Jayden won't get in trouble if he blames it on someone else? (ALLOW responses) We don't know for sure, but what we do know is the truth that God says lying is wrong. And we all know it's true that if we lie, we could get in even more trouble. So if Jayden is wearing the belt of truth and thinks about these things, what do you think he will do? (Tell the truth)*
- *Someone hugs Drake and it makes him feel uncomfortable. He wants to tell the person to stop, but he thinks it will hurt the person's feelings or make them mad. Is it true that Drake can say, "No," in a kind and loving way? (Yes) Yes, God tells us in the Bible that we can speak the truth in a loving way.*
- *Sierra tries to play with some kids on the playground at school and they tell her, "No. We don't want to play with you." Sierra feels all alone. Is it true that Sierra is all alone? (No) No, Sierra isn't alone because the truth is that Jesus promises to always be with her! Good job spotting that lie—you're using the belt of truth!*







