

What does God expect of Me?

“Truth and Honesty”

Getting Started

1. Answer these questions and work through as a group
 - ❖ When was the last time that a “little white lie” backfired?
 - How did it backfire?
 - ❖ What was the worst way a lie backfired?

Going Deeper

2. Read Acts 5:1-11: What is going on in the story? What were Ananias and Sapphira guilty of?
3. How do you feel about the severity of punishment in the story? Is there a figurative way to look at the death in the story and what happens to us when we are dishonest?
4. When have you gotten caught with your “hand in the cookie Jar”?
5. Describe a time when you told the truth even though it wasn’t easy?

Questions that matter

6. What are God’s expectations of us?
7. What do you think happens to us if we do not meet God’s expectations?
8. Jesus’ resurrection was not expected even though Jesus told the disciples it would happen. Why did the disciples not “get it” when Jesus told them?
9. God began to expect humanities inability to keep itself from sinning, so God took things into God’s own hands and forgave all of us in advance for the sins that we have, are and will commit. Now that we know that God has already forgiven us, how shall we live? Why?

Photo Time! – Take a photo of how you live this forgiven life!