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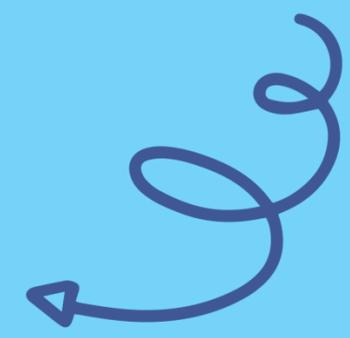
**MAY BIBLE STUDY SERIES:
RESETTING RELATIONSHIPS
(MAKING EVERYDAY LIFE
BETTER)**

**RESETTING
RELATIONSHIPS
LESSON 2:
DON'T LIE TO ME
(HALF-TRUTHS)**





**FOUR TYPES
OF LIES:**



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Denial

2

Fabrication

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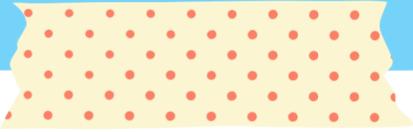
Exaggeration

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Omission of Truth

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**GENESIS 12:10-20
ABRAM AND SARAI
IN EGYPT**



Genesis 12:13

**Please say that you are my sister
so that it may go well with me
because of you, and that I may
live on account of you.**

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**THREE
TAKEAWAYS FROM
GENESIS 12:**

1

Our actions of self-preservation
can bring harm to others.

2

God can use the heathen to
"straighten us out" if He desires.

3

God is our defender even when we are in the wrong, but this does not give us license to be foolish or sin.

Genesis 20:1-7, Abraham and Abimelech

And Abraham journeyed from there to the South, and dwelt

And Abraham journeyed from there to the South, and dwelt between Kadesh and Shur, and stayed in Gerar. 2 Now Abraham said of Sarah his wife, "She is my sister."

And Abimelech king of Gerar sent and took Sarah. But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night, and said to him, "Indeed you are a dead man because of the woman whom you have taken, for she is a man's wife.

"But Abimelech had not come near her; and he said, "Lord, will You slay a righteous nation also? 5 Did he not say to me, 'She is my sister'? And she, even she herself said, 'He is my brother.'

7 Now therefore, restore the man's wife; for he is a prophet, and he will pray for you, and you shall live. But if you do not restore her, know that you shall surely die, you and all who are yours.



**FOUR TAKEAWAYS
FROM GENESIS 20:**



1

God protects His own even from the innocent actions of others.

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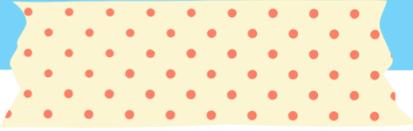
God can keep us from sinning.

3

God is in control even of heathen kings.

4

When we discover what we have done is wrong, we should repent immediately and make generous restitution.



Lying By Omission is a form of deception where someone intentionally withholds important information that would change the perception or understanding of a situation.

- **WHY DO PEOPLE TODAY
LIE BY OMISSION OF
TRUTH?**

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FOUR REASONS:

1 Fear

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Guilt

3

Shame

3 Manipulation



**HOW HALF-
TRUTHS CAN
DAMAGE
RELATIONSHIPS:**



NUMBER 1

**IT ERODES
TRUST AND
RESPECT IN
YOUR
RELATIONSHIPS.**

**EPHESIANS 4:25
SO THEN, GET
RID OF LIES.
SPEAK THE
TRUTH TO EACH
OTHER BECAUSE
WE ARE ALL
MEMBERS OF
THE SAME BODY.**



NUMBER 2

**IT DAMAGES
YOUR PHYSICAL
AND MENTAL
HEALTH**



NUMBER 3

**JOHN 1:2, DEAR
FRIEND, I HOPE
ALL IS WELL
WITH YOU AND
THAT YOU
ARE AS HEALTHY
IN BODY AS YOU
ARE STRONG IN
SPIRIT**



NUMBER 4

**IT LEADS TO
MORE LYING**

I Peter 3:10-11

For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech. They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it."



NUMBER 5

**IT PREVENTS
OPEN AND
HONEST
COMMUNICATION**

Proverbs 12:22

The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy.



NUMBER 6

**IT PREVENTS
PROBLEMS FROM
BEING SOLVED**

Proverbs 12:19

Truthful words stand the test of time, but
lies are soon exposed.



NUMBER 7

IT'S SELFISH

Proverbs 12:19

Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil.



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“The greatest advantage of telling the truth is that you don’t have to remember what you said.”





BIBLE STUDY FOLLOW UP CHAT QUESTIONS:

1. What was your greatest takeaway from today's lesson?

2. What is your definition of a half-truth?

3. Lying is easy to do. Agree or disagree? Why?

4. List the four types of lies mentioned in the lesson.

5. Why did God punish Pharaoh and Abimelech for Abraham's lies?

6. Why did Abraham lie every time he felt threatened?

7. List the reasons mentioned in the lesson why people today lie by omission of truth?

8. In what way(s) can half-truths damage relationships?



Have a
great day
ahead.