MADE TO MOVE

an activity that increases the oxygen in the brain and taps into the energy in the body

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

A Matter of Trust
Naaman and Elisha's Servant
2 Kings 5

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

When you're not truthful, you lose trust.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Anyone who lives without blame walks safely. But anyone who takes a crooked path will get caught.
Proverbs 10:9, NIrV

MONTHLY LIFE APP

Integrity—Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do

BASIC TRUTH

I need to make the wise choice.

WALK IN INTEGRITY

[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Bible marked at Proverbs 10:9

WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite a kid to open the Bible where marked. Help them "read" the verse with you.
- Unpack the phrase "anyone who takes a crooked path will get caught," emphasizing that when we're not truthful, God knows it. Eventually, people will know it, too.
- Guide kids to line up shoulder to shoulder at one end of your environment while you stand at the opposite end.
- Turn your back to the kids and begin slowly reciting the verse.
- While your back is turned, kids take baby steps toward you.
- At random times, quickly turn to face the kids.
- When you do, they must freeze. If you catch a kid moving, they go back to the start.
- Play until a few kids make it all the way to you.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Taking a crooked path means that you're not truthful with your life, with what you say and do. And when you're not truthful, you'll eventually get caught. How will you get caught? *(God knows the truth, so he knows when I'm not truthful. When I don't tell the truth, people find out, and I get in trouble.)* Yes, God knows everything, so He knows whether or not you're truthful. And when you lie to people, they'll find out, too. One problem with lying is that **when you're not truthful, you lose trust**. God is always trustworthy. He thinks it's important for us to be trustworthy, too. So, remember to tell the truth, because **when you're not truthful, you lose trust**."

This is a great opportunity to check in with your kids about what they think this verse means!! Don't be afraid to let them take their time to get their thoughts out!!

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