Vacation Church School

Virtues Unit 1

Lesson: Truth

He "... hath called us to glory and virtue." 2 Peter 1:3

Goals: By the end of class the child should be able to:

- 1. Know the word "Truth"
- 2. Remember God wants us to always tell the truth
- 3. Understand what truth means.
- 4. Know the scripture verse (by the end of week)

Vocabulary: (for week)

- 1. Patient
- 2. Love
 - 5. Fo
- 4. kindness
- 7. Book of Mormon

9. glory

- 3. Truth
- 5. Forgiveness 8. Virtue
- 6. Bible

<u>Materials Needed:</u>

□ <u>Bible</u>	Book of Mormon
🗆 C.D. player	□ sounds C.D. (supplied)
🗆 marker	🗆 star stickers
□ KEEP BOX	□ large stars (like the one supplied- 1 per child)
□ M&M's or Skittles	

□ Items for "I Have Virtues Book"

Preparation:

1. Scripture Activity:

a. Assemble Virtue book (1 per child per week)

2. Introduction Activity:

a. Have C.D. player hooked up with C.D. in and ready

- 3. Vocabulary Words:
 - a. Cut out vocabulary words and back them on poster board.
 - b. Put Vocabulary Words up on wall for children to see and remember the words (for younger children - finding a picture to go with the word helps them remember it better)

Introduction Activity: Tell Me The Truth About Sounds!

Play sounds on c.d. player, have students tell you what the sound is. Each time they are correct they get a star.

I am going to read a story about a very good little piggy... he was good because he told the truth.

Story: Piglet Tells the Truth (read in book)

<u>Discussion:</u>

What is the truth? Let children respond ...

Help them to the understanding that it is saying and doing what it right.

Does God like it if we don't tell the truth? Yes, God says we are to always tell the truth, in everything! Can you tell me of a time when it was hard to tell the truth about something you did?

Help children think of times...

-when mom asks if they cleaned up their mess, or said something not nice. Those are all hard times to tell the truth...but remember that's what God wants us to always do.

<u>Review Activity:</u> What Is The Color?

Using skittles or M&M's pick out one candy at a time; ask one student what the color is. If correct he/she gets the candy. If wrong, continue working until he/she answers correctly, then he/she gets the candy.

<u>Scripture Activity:</u>

Holding the Holy Bible and the Book of Mormon.

There are lots of scriptures in the Bible and Book of Mormon that talk about how we should live our life. In order to be good like Jesus we must have virtues. One of the virtues is truth.

Jesus wants us to tell the truth in all things. When you grow up there will be lots of times it will be hard to tell the truth. Even when you know you will get in trouble for what you did you still need to tell the truth.

Let's read the page in our "I have Virtues Book" Read pages together then let children decorate <u>Truth</u> page of "I Have Virtues" book with star stickers.

Use any extra time for outside unstructured play