

**THE BIG IDEA:**  
Being truthful with God keeps you close to Him

**THE BIBLE LESSON:**  
No Secrets With God  
1 John 1:9 But if we confess our sins to him,  
he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins  
and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

### THE BREAKDOWN

## MAKE IT STICK!

# 1

*WE BELIEVE IN MAKING SCRIPTURE STICK.*

### Items Needed:

*Dry Erase Board, Marker*

1. Write down the scripture on the dry erase board.
2. Have your child turn around and remove one of the words.
3. Have your child turn around and replace the word you removed.

### PROVERBS 10:9

*“Anyone who lives without blame walks safely. But anyone who takes a crooked path will get caught”*

Torie hits a light pole in her mom’s car and struggles to tell her parents the truth. Find out what happens when God begins to talk with her about being truthful, even when you’ve made a mistake.

## SPEAK IT OUT!

# 3

*HERE ARE SOME STATEMENTS RELATED TO TODAY’S LESSON THAT YOU CAN SPEAK OUT AS A FAMILY EVERYDAY!*

1. **I don’t keep secrets from God.**
2. **I won’t stop talking with God when I make a mistake.**
3. **I tell the truth to my friends.**

## TALK IT OUT!

# 2

*CONTINUE THIS CONVERSATION AS A FAMILY.*

**Q: What was Tori doing when she hit the light pole?**

*A: She was adjusting the radio.*

**Q: Did Tori tell her Mom and Dad about hitting the light pole right away?**

*A: No.*

**Q: When Tori’s mom thought someone hit her car at the grocery store, why didn’t Tori admit she hit the light pole?**

## PRAY IT OUT!

# 4

*WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO PRAY AS A FAMILY. YOU CAN USE THE PRAYER BELOW:*

*Dear God,*

*I want to tell the truth at all times. Help me to be truthful even if it means I might get in trouble. I just want to please You, and I know You’re pleased when I tell the truth.*

*In Jesus’ name, Amen.*