Driven: What's Inside Matters Most

Use this guide to help your family learn how God can help us live with integrity.

First, watch this week's video!

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

Memory Verse

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

Bible Story

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego Daniel 3

Key Question

When has someone helped you see God?

Activity

Verb-ing

What You Need:

Index cards, writing utensil

What You Do:

Write the following verbs on the index cards (one word per card):

- Jump
- Hug
- Run
- Sniff
- Pet
- Punch
- Squat
- Blink

Then, mix up the cards. Say to your child, "You'll draw a card and look at it without letting me see it. Then, you'll act out the word on the card. I'll try to guess which action you're doing. Let's see how quickly we can guess all of the words correctly. Ready?"

Allow your child to act out each verb. Guess the action... but feel free to wait a few seconds before you guess so they really have to act out each one!

When you're finished, say, "Great job acting out those action words. You know, our actions are important. They actually show a lot about what we believe."

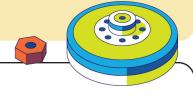
Talk About the Bible Story

Why did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refuse to bow down and worship the king's statue? (They knew that they should only worship God.)

What did their actions show about what they believed? (Their actions showed that they believed in and followed God.)

Why is it important for us to stand up for what's right? (We can make a difference, AND others will be able to see God working through us.)

Parent: Share about someone you know who lives in a way that honors God and helps you see what God is like.



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, thank You for the people in the Bible who help us see You. Thank You for the people in our life today who also help us see You. We know that our actions can show a lot about our relationship with You. Please help us to honor You and live in a way that helps people see the difference You've made in our lives. We love You! Amen."