

FAMILY DEVOTION

LIFE LAB "Separation"



"I Won't Live Like The World!"



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Say:

Have you ever known someone who says they are a Christian, but they don't really act like it? Maybe they go to church, give in the offering, and sing songs to God, but then when they are at school, work, or home, they act a completely different way. There's a word for that—it's called being a hypocrite.

A hypocrite is someone who says they belong to Jesus, but their words, actions, and attitudes don't match. They live just like the world. Sadly, when people who don't know Jesus see hypocrites, they sometimes think that is how all Christians act - and because of that, they want nothing to do with Jesus.

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Acts 5:1-11

Discuss:

- What were the names of the two people who lied?
- What did Ananias and Sapphira lie about?
- What happened as soon as they lied?

Say:

Ananias and Sapphira pretended to give all their money to the apostles, but secretly kept some for themselves. They wanted to look more generous and holy than they really were. God doesn't want us to "look" like a Christian only at church - He wants us to truly live for Him every day.

Discuss:

- How do you think it hurts others when Christians act like hypocrites?
- What are some ways we can live and behave that show we really belong to Jesus?

Pray:

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