

# The Ten Commandments: Do Not Lie

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What is one of the kindest things someone has ever said to you? Who do you know who needs encouragement? Think of something kind and uplifting you can tell them this week.



**Catechism:** Read the **Eighth Commandment & Meaning** (found between questions 82 and 83) and **Questions 85 and 87** together. **Bible:** Read **James 3:3-12** with your parent/faith mentor.



**Review the questions below.** Then go to [gracelutheran-tx.org/confirmation](http://gracelutheran-tx.org/confirmation) to watch the video “Do not lie” with Pastor Keith. As you watch, take notes. Then discuss these questions and your answers with your parent or faith mentor.

- ❖ Why is it important for people to tell the truth (especially in court)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- ❖ If you know that something is true about one of your classmates, but it is not a kind thing to say, should you tell others? Could you break the 8<sup>t</sup> commandment by telling the truth? Explain.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- ❖ Explain 1 Peter 4:8 in your own words. (*Hint: read the explanation of the 8<sup>th</sup> Commandment again.*)

❖ Christians are called to defend others when something unkind or untrue is said about them. Give an example of what you might say to someone who is speaking poorly of another friend:

❖ Who in your life could you do a better job of defending with your words and speaking well of this week?



Ask God to guide your tongue this week so that your words might build others up and defend them. Ask God for the courage to speak truthfully when needed and the wisdom to stay silent when it is not.



Say this Bible memory verse outloud to your parent or faith mentor: ***“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.” - Ephesians 4:29***

**Parents/Faith Mentors:**

Please sign that you have completed this worksheet with your 8th grader by December 17.

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