

# How You Can Pray:

What do you think your family needs to learn about honesty? Pray about it. If you need some help, here is a sample prayer

Lord God,

You speak the truth and declare what is right (Isaiah 45:19). Thank you that you want to guide our family into all truth through Your Spirit of Truth (John 16:13). Your Son Jesus is full of grace and truth. He is the way, the truth and the life (John 1:14, 14:6). In a world that claims there is no such thing as truth, You are the ultimate standard of truth.

Your Word tells us how much You hate dishonesty (Psalm 5:6)! Lord, I don't want falsehood to hinder my prayers; rather, I desire to be one who speaks the truth from my heart so I can enjoy being in Your presence (Psalm 15:1-2, Psalm 101:6-7). In humility, I ask Your forgiveness for the times I have been less than entirely honest. Please send Your Spirit to guide me in all I say and do. I want to be a reflection of You.

I thank You for blessing my child, \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_  
(list character qualities relating to honesty). Please inspire  
\_\_\_\_\_ to be a boy/girl who refuses to speak anything but the truth.

Satan will come to \_\_\_\_\_ and tell him/her it is okay to tell a little lie, that lying is acceptable because "everyone does it" and that no one will find out about his/her lie. Give him/her the strength of character to tell the truth despite expected punishment or pressure from peers.

I ask that our family would be characterized by integrity. May we highly esteem truth-telling and be known as those who can be trusted to tell the truth, regardless. Thank you for Your promise to watch over us when we choose the path of righteousness for our lives (Psalm 1:6, Psalm 25:20-21). Amen.

