

INTEGRITY - FIFTH

Book and Lesson will be together in the media center. Materials are in the cabinet immediately to your left when you enter the media center.

Materials:

Book: *The Honest-to-Goodness Truth* by Patricia C. McKissack
Honesty Poster

Activity:

Lead discussion with students. What is integrity? What do adults mean when they say you should act with integrity?

- Being honest
- Doing the right thing
- Keeping your word
- Treating others as you want to be treated

Is it always easy to act with integrity? Discuss.

Read *The Honest-to-Goodness Truth*.

Why is it good to be honest and show integrity? (to have trust with others, to have good character, it feels good)

Why were the students upset with Libby when she told the truth? (Sometimes she told the truth in a hurtful way or at the wrong time)

Questions:

Ask students to write about a time they showed integrity at home and at school.

- Return an item that you find on the ground
- Tell the truth to teachers, parents and friends or admit when you do something wrong
- Return a borrowed item or keep promises by doing what you say you will