



THE BIG IDEA: Uncover the lies and hidden ideas that have motivated a counterproductive existence.

BIBLE REFERENCE: Genesis 3:1-5

LESSON:

Intro: Hey kids, have you ever played the game hide and seek and could not find one of your playmates because they hid themselves so well? What did you do when that happened? How did you end up finding them?

Group Activity - Materials needed: whiteboard or paper, dry erase marker or pen

Draw a line down the center of the board or paper. On one side write a lie that satan tells us. Have the kids tell you a truth that God says that they can use to replace the lie and write that on the other side of the board.

Connection: How do you feel when you see and hear the lies that satan tells you? How do you feel when you hear God's truth? Was it difficult or easy to come up with a truth to replace satan's lies?

Application: Nobody likes to be lied to. It creates an environment of distrust. And when we cannot trust the people or things around us, it makes us feel insecure. Adam and Eve listened to satan's lie and it made them distrustful of what God had already told them. The perfect world that God had created for them was now replaced with questions and doubt, and unfortunately, we now have to fight against new lies that satan tells us daily. But just like we were able to come up with truths to help us fight the lies we discussed earlier, we can find truths on a day to day basis by looking at God's word and reminding ourselves of what he says about us and about our future. Read 2 Samuel 7:28.

