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Aspect: Supportive Content

CHAPTER: 10

TOPIC: Honesty

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Honesty is telling the truth
Olivia is kind and helps others to say the right thing
Never tell a lie
Everyone listens and share
She is truthful
The truth feels good
You can be respectful to others

Think it  **over**

- ✓ How would you feel if someone told you a lie?
- ✓ Have you ever been punished for being dishonest?

Let us Read and Learn

Story: Honesty is The Best Policy

Once upon a time, there lived a poor woodcutter named Ram. He lived in a small hut in the village. Ram would go in the forest every day and chop trees for wood. He sold this wood to a rich merchant and earned his livelihood. Though poor, the woodcutter was sincere and honest.

One day, while chopping a tree near the river, his axe slipped out of his hand and fell into the river. The river was very deep and since that was

his only axe, he was worried. How would he cut wood and earn his livelihood now?

He prayed to God for his axe. He prayed so sincerely that God actually appeared! When God asked Ram what the problem was, Ram told God how his axe slipped and fell in water . God, then put his hand into the river and took out a silver axe. The woodcutter said it wasn't his.

God continued looking and then found a Golden axe.

The woodcutter refused to accept it too!

What good is a golden axe to the poor wood cutter?



But he needed his iron axe. God smiled and then finally pulled out the iron axe that belonged to the wood cutter. The wood cutter was extremely happy and thanked God for finding his axe.

God was happy with his honesty. So, God rewarded him by giving him silver and the golden axe too!

The wood cutter was overwhelmed and jumped with joy!

Moral:

- No matter what we should always be honest in every situation.
- Any gain made through dishonesty is very short lived and will never keep you happy.
- Honesty is a virtue that is found in very few people, and one must nurture it.