

Ananias and Sapphira

Concept development:

Obedience – Lying is sin; being benevolent to fellow Christians; bring the message; willing to face persecution

Words to define: benevolent

Body:

Benevolence

After they prayed the place shook and they were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke with all boldness
They had all things in common lacking in nothing
Some sold land and houses and gave the money to the Apostles [Barnabas]
Every man received, as he needed

The lie

They agreed to sell a possession and keep part of the price and give the rest to the Apostles
Ananias gave Peter the money claiming that it was all that they received in the sell of their possession
Peter said that you have not lied to man but to God and Ananias fell dead
When Sapphira came in Peter asked her how much did you get from the land and she fell dead
They were looking for the praised of men
Fear came on the whole church
The apostles knew what you are thinking

In prison

The apostles continued to do many signs and wonders
Multitudes of men and women were added to the believers
The high priest and Sadducees were filled with jealousy
They took the apostles and put them in public ward
An angel came and let them out and told them to go speak the words of life in the temple
The counsel came together in the morning and found the apostles gone
The guards did not know they were gone
They were found at the temple and brought before the counsel
Did we not tell you to not preach in this name any more or bring His blood on our head
Peter said, "We shall obey God rather than man"
The God of our fathers raised up Jesus
Whom ye slew, hanging Him on a tree
God exalted Him to His right hand
Prince, Savior, to give repentance to Israel, Remission of sins
They were cut to the heart
Ready to kill them
Ready to obey God [Acts 2:37]
Gamaliel said
If this is of man it will end
If this is of God we cannot stop it
They were beaten, let go and told not to speak of Jesus
They left rejoicing that they could suffer for the name of Jesus
They continued to preach every day

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Grades 3 & 4

ABC REFERENCE X-4

Lesson Text: Acts 4:31-37 and Acts 5

A verse to Remember: But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men." Acts 5:29

Questions to answer:

1. What did the Christians do with their possessions? 4:34-35
2. What name means " Son of Encouragement" ?
3. What did Barnabas do with his land ? 4:37
4. Name the man and woman who sold their land (possession) ? 5:1
5. What did they do with the money they received for their land? 5:2
6. Was it wrong that they kept part of the money for themselves? 5:4
7. Who did Peter say they had lied to? 5:4
8. What happened to Ananias after hearing Peters accusation? 5:5
9. Did Sapphira know what had happened to her husband? 5:7
10. Did Sapphira tell the truth when Peter questioned her ? 5:8-9
11. What happened to Sapphira? 5:10
12. Why do you think they lied about how much they were giving?
13. How did the church react upon hearing of these things? 5:11

14. What happened to the Apostles as they were teaching and healing the sick? 5:18

15. Who let them out of prison and what did he tell them to do? 5:19-20

16. Why did the council not use violence to recapture the Apostles? 5:26

17. What previous command did the council remind them of? 5:28

18. But _____ and the other _____ answered and said: "We ought to
_____ God rather than _____."

19. What did Peter accuse the council of in verse 30?

20. How did the council react to being accused of this murder? 5:33

21. What did Gamaliel advise the council to do in verse 38-39 and why?

22. What did they do to the Apostles in verse 40?

Did the Apostles stop teaching and preaching? Vs. 41-42

REVIEW: Dan. 2:44 and Acts 2:38 from memory work



ACTS of the Apostles

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Acts 4:31-37 and Acts 5

1. How did the early Christians do for each other?
2. Whose name means “Son of Encouragement”? What does encouragement mean?
3. Name the man and woman who sold their land and lied about the price they received.
4. To whom did they lie?
5. What happened to them because of their lying?
6. Describe the church’s reaction to the deaths of these two people.
7. What happened to the apostles because they taught about Jesus? (verse 5:18)
8. Who freed the apostles?
9. What were they told to do after they were freed?
10. What did Peter and the apostles say to the high priest when they were told to stop preaching about Jesus? (Verse 29)
11. Did the apostles have an easy life?

Memory verse: Acts 5:29

Amplified Bible Curriculum

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Wednesday Night Activity

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Lesson #4 – Ananias and Sapphira

***Say Memory verses all together: Acts 2:38**

Acts 4:12

Acts 5:29

***Bring 4 poster boards, markers, colored pencils, construction paper, cotton ball, yarn, glue and scissors. Divide class into 4 groups. Assign each group to represent, on the poster board, one of the lessons we have already covered in Acts. (Lesson #1 – The Ascension, Lesson #2 – The Church Begins, Lesson #3 – Peter & John Imprisoned, Lesson #4 – Ananias and Sapphira). The poster will be shared at the end of class and hung up in classroom to view.**

***Have boy lead assigned song if time allows.**

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Lesson Text: Acts 4: 31-37; 5

Activity: Memory Work - Plan of Salvation.

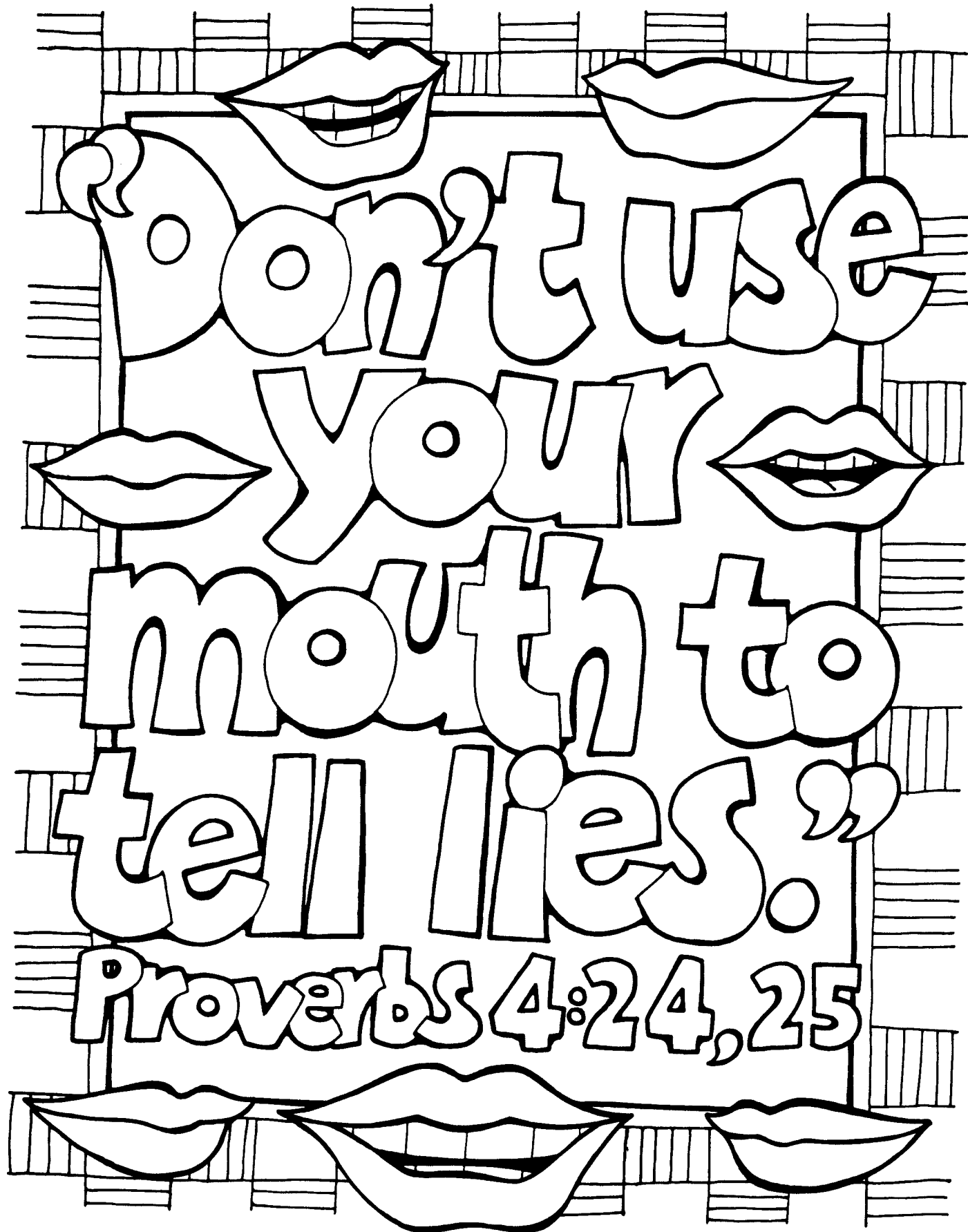
- (1) Hear - Romans 10:17
- (2) Believe - Mark 16:15-16
- (3) Repent - Luke 13:3

Review 1st 2 steps & learn verse for Repentance.

Activity Sheet - Color page Prov. 4:24-25
Word Search

Review Story of Ananias & Sapphira.

- Stress the importance of telling the truth.
- God knows our thoughts and intents of our hearts.
- God doesn't care how much we give - it must be with the right attitude.



e "Don't use your mouth to tell lies. . . . Keep your eyes focused on what is right." Proverbs 4:24, 25

WORD SEARCH

Lesson 4

A A N A N I A S D F L A Z H
S H D C B D K N K I J Y L O
W G O F L M O N E Y R Q L
X Y E L T S O P A M D L V Y
L O Z N A Y B A G O D O I S
W P E T E R S L K N F G J P
A B A C D E F P P E T A S I
D N A L M N L O I Y P O B R
H Y Z V S S A B A N R A B I
S A P P H I R A L M I N O T
C B A Y Z H E A R T D J I V

Ananias
Sapphira
lie
Barnabas
Holy Spirit
apostle

Satan
Heart
land
money
God
Peter