



Lesson 6

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Nothing but the Truth

Drew was a mischievous child with a very active imagination. Even as he slept, he often had the most vivid dreams, sparking curiosity about everything. He had a great family which taught him Christian values from an early age. They played games around the dinner table to teach key Bible verses. Drew was the first of the children to remember the Ten Commandments such as: Thou shalt not steal; Thou shalt not kill; Thou shalt not lie; etc. He could recite them at the drop of a hat!

One day, Drew's mother invited two couples, who were new to the church, to join the family for dinner. She made a beautiful cake for the occasion. Drew was in his room playing with friends when the smell of the cake caused them to "follow their nose" to the kitchen. They could not resist putting their fingers to the cake to taste the frosting. Before they knew it, they were eating the cake with their hands. They looked at each other, and the friends quickly ran home!

A few minutes later, Drew's mother came into the kitchen and saw her now half-eaten cake! She called Drew to the kitchen and asked, "did you eat this cake?" He stood before her, with cake and icing smeared on his face and said, "no." She looked at him for a moment, knowing how many times she had taught her children that confession is good for the soul. She paused, giving him a chance to confess the obvious—which he did not. She then told her son that he was in big trouble, not for eating the cake, but for lying.

Discussion Questions:

1. Is it a sin for believers to lose hope?
2. One of the favorite hymns is "His Eye Is on the Sparrow." If God is watching over me (us), why should I (we) feel discouraged?
3. How can the church help society in times of crises and despair?
4. If "God will take care of you," should believers have to worry about things such as an economic crash or a pandemic?
5. Does God still perform miracles?