

# Lesson 3: HOPES AND DREAMS: HONESTY AND INTEGRITY

## Introduction:

- Hand out the “Honesty Worksheet” which introduces three scenarios in which people might act differently. Ask students to review the scenarios and determine what they think is the “right thing to do.”
- Discuss in a large group setting



- **Watch chapter: “*Hopes and Dreams*”**

- What positive attributes did Dummy Hoy display?
  - o Honesty
  - o Integrity
  - o Sportsmanship
  - o Courage
  - o Fairness
- Would you have done the same thing?



## Assignment:

- #1: Have students make a comic strip of someone who, when faced with a difficult problem, is honest. Students should write and illustrate the comic strip. Color and neatness should also be assessed.
- #2: Have students write a song that shares a story of someone who, when faced with a difficult problem, is honest. Students should write the lyrics and provide you with a written copy. Music should be included. Students may find background music online or may choose to create their own music.

**Part 1:**

1. What does honesty mean to you?
  
2. Do you think people should be honest all the time? Explain.

**Part 2:**

Sometimes it is difficult to determine how to act in certain situations. In fact, it's not uncommon for people to act one way and then wonder if they acted appropriately in situations where there is a "gray area." Review the following scenarios and answer the questions that follow. When everyone is done, you will discuss your responses with your classmates to determine what other people think.

1. You need 25 cents for lunch. Simone dropped a quarter on the way out of the room and she didn't notice. You could give it to her or you could use it for lunch. What would you do? Why?
  
2. Mark and Taylor are both in your PE class. Taylor is shy and doesn't feel very comfortable playing games in class. The fact that Taylor is so timid annoys Mark so Mark is purposely extra aggressive when Taylor enters the game. Nobody seems to notice but you. Do you stand by and allow this to happen or do you say something to the teacher? Explain why.
  
3. Nicole and Tim are friends. Nicole notices that when there is a test in Social Studies class, Tim asks Mary for the answers. Nicole tells you about this and asks for your advice. What do you say to her?