# **Disposition: Being Open, Honest and Truthful**

## **Lesson:** Three

### Question/LO: How do Christians learn to live openly honestly and truthfully?

| **Dimension of learning** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
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| Learning from experience | n/a | n/a |
| Learning about religious traditions and non-religious world-views | Provide a number of pictures or scenarios and ask the pupils to decide if the characters are being open, honest, and truthful. (e.g. one picture may involve someone holding something behind their back; another might be telling someone they look ok… but having ‘fingers crossed’).  The idea is to realise that real honesty is about everyday little things as well as big issues.  Read Luke 6: 39-42. See link in BibleGateway. This story of the speck and the plank teaches Jesus’ followers that they are accountable for their own actions and for their own openness and honesty – not to be police of everyone else.  Discuss with pupils how easy it is to judge others and not to notice how we act ourselves.  Ask pupils to reflect on: | BibleGateway:  Luke 6 NIV - Jesus Is Lord of the Sabbath - One - Bible Gateway |
| Learning from faith and non-religious world-views | Do I have double standards when it comes to honesty? | n/a |
| Learning to discern | Do I see dishonesty more easily in others than in myself? Do I always point it out? | n/a |