# Title: Divine Wealth

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**Key Concepts:** The significance, importance and influence of stories and/or parables that communicate religious, moral and spiritual truths.

| **Learning objectives** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
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| LO: to consider the importance of living in a good way and the rewards it can bring. | Ask students to think about the importance of telling the truth. does it matter if people are honest or not?  What about people who are our leaders? Do we expect them to be honest?  Explain that the importance of honesty amongst our rulers is not a new idea.  Using the resource file, read the story of King Mahendra and the seeds.  Ask students to answer the following questions:  How did King Mahendra test the honesty of his people?  Why do you think the he tested them in this way?  Why do you think some people switched the seeds?  King Mahendra did not tell his people that he had roasted the seeds when he gave them out.Does this make the king dishonest? Does this matter? Give your reasons for thinking so.  Is it always easy to be the honest person? Why/Why not? | Mahendra Story resource file  KS4\_04\_01\_01\_Mahendra\_Story\_MLD\_v1  The resource file is in short sections.  (Original version can be found at:  <http://www.hinduism.co.za/stories-.htm>  Click on story 9 ‘Honesty’. |