**Title:** Divine Wealth

# Key Questions: What is truth and honesty? What rewards can living in a good/kind way bring?

**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 what ‘truth’ and ‘honesty’ is and the importance of living in a good/kind way and the rewards it can bring. | Start the lesson by making statements that are false. These could be about anything, but may be most accessible if about class members, school or teachers.  There is an example document to illustrate the lesson starter.  Wait for responses. Discuss.  Explain that you were not telling the truth, you were not being honest, they were ‘false’.  Now make statements, some that are true, some that are false. Ask the class to use the image cards to record their responses.  Does it matter if people are honest or not? Ask is truth good or bad? Is being false good or bad?  Using the resource file read the story of King Mahendra and the seeds. Explain that he was a Hindu and show first two pages and play background music (link) to introduce/reinforce.  Ask students to answer the following questions:  What did King Mahendra do in the story?  Why do you think the he tested his people?  Why did some people switch the seeds?  King Mahendra did not tell his people that he had roasted the seeds when he gave them out. Does this make him dishonest?  Does this matter? Give your reasons for thinking so.  Is it always easy to be honest? Yes/no?  Why/Why not? | True or False resource file  KS4\_04\_01\_01\_True\_or\_False\_SLD\_v1  Image Cards resource file  KS4\_04\_01\_01\_Image\_Cards\_SLD\_v1  Mahendra Story resource file  KS4\_04\_01\_01\_Mahendra\_Story\_SLD\_v1  Pictures of Hinduism.  Music/vid also to introduce  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rf99Q7RjJUY>  The resource file is in short sections with images. Only page 3 is complete with ‘communication in print’symbols – adapt the rest as required.  (Original version can be found at:  <http://www.hinduism.co.za/stories-.htm>  Click on story 9 ‘Honesty’). |