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## Bible Study – Grade 7

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad. When you have decided which of the answers is correct, scratch out the letter in the matching square on your answer sheet using **ONLY a black or blue ballpoint or black khaki pen.** (Do not use pencils, crayons, pencil crayons, highlighters, tippex or glue.) If the answer to question 4 is c, then scratch out the letter c in the square containing c next to the number 4 (see example 1 below). If you've made a mistake and b should have been the answer, neatly cross out the mistake and then scratch out b (see example 2 below).

Example 1:- 

4.	a	b	<del>c</del>	d
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Example 2:- 

4.	a	<del>b</del>	<del>c</del>	d
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### Honesty

God expects and deserves honesty.



Match up the Bible quotes in (a) – (d) to the statements at questions 1 – 4.

- (a) Proverbs 20:23: The Lord detests differing weights, and dishonest scales do not please Him.
- (b) 1 Thessalonians 2:3: So you can see that we were not preaching with any false motives or evil purposes in mind; we were perfectly straightforward and sincere.
- (c) Proverbs 25:18: Telling lies about someone is as harmful as hitting him with an axe, or wounding him with a sword, or shooting him with a sharp arrow."
- (d) Exodus 20:15-16: You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour.

1. Be honest and open.
2. Lies cause more damage than people realise.
3. The Lord doesn't approve of dishonesty in business dealings.
4. Honesty is involved in two of the commandments.

Match up the explanations in (a) – (d) to the Bible quotes at questions 5 – 8.

- (a) The children of honest parents are blessed.
- (b) Tell the truth.
- (c) Leaders value those who speak the truth.
- (d) Riches gained dishonestly don't last.

5. Proverbs 16:13: The king rejoices when his people are truthful and fair.
6. Proverbs 21:6: A fortune made by a lying tongue is a fleeting vapour and a deadly snare.
7. Proverbs 20:7: It is a wonderful heritage to have an honest father.
8. Proverbs 12:13-14: Lies will get any man into trouble, but honesty is its own defence.



The Bible tells the story of Jacob who was a good man. This is what he told his uncle, Laban, while working for him.

Jacob said to him, 'You know how I have worked for you and how your livestock has fared under my care. The little you had before I came has increased greatly, and the LORD has blessed you wherever I have been. But now, when may I do something for my own household?' 'What shall I give you?' he (Laban) asked. 'Don't give me anything, Jacob replied. 'But if you will do this one thing for me, I will go on tending your flocks and watching over them: Let me go through all your flocks today and remove from them every speckled or spotted sheep, every dark-coloured lamb and every spotted or speckled goat. They will be my wages. And my honesty will testify for me in the future, whenever you check on the wages you have paid me. Any goat in my possession that is not speckled or spotted, or any lamb that is not dark-coloured, will be considered stolen.'

(You'll find this story in Genesis 30:29-33, NIV).

9. What did Jacob say to Laban?
  - (a) He told him that he had increased Laban's stock.
  - (b) He told him how his stock was down.
  - (c) He told him that speckled sheep were diseased.
  - (d) He told him that he was finished working for him.
10. Why do you think Jacob wanted all the speckled or spotted animals?
  - (a) So that Laban could check if he was being honest.
  - (b) So that he could make a pure flock.
  - (c) So that he could get rid of sick animals.
  - (d) So that he could pay Laban back.
11. Which one of these statements is not suggested in the passage on the left?
  - (a) Honesty is not always easy.
  - (b) God will bless you if you are honest.
  - (c) Ask Him to put Truth in your heart and He will.
  - (d) God punishes you if you put Truth in your heart.

