



What to Do:

Print on cardstock, cut on the solid line, and fold along the dotted line. Provide one card for each kid.

"Emoji Mojo" Activity Page

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Naaman was the commander of the army of Aram. Even though Naaman was an important man, he had a problem no doctor could solve—a terrible skin disease. *(Pause.)*

One day, Naaman heard about a prophet in Israel named Elisha who might be able to help him. *(Pause.)* So, Naaman went to the king of Israel. When Elisha heard that Naaman was looking for help, he sent a messenger. It may have been his trusted servant, Gehazi.

Gehazi took Elisha's message to the king. Gehazi announced, "Elisha says, 'Tell the man to come to me!'" Sure enough, the king of Israel sent Naaman straight to Elisha.

When Naaman arrived, Elisha sent his servant out the door with a message. "Go! Wash yourself in the Jordan River seven times. Then your skin will be healed. You will be pure and 'clean' again." *(Pause.)*

Naaman was upset. *(Pause.)* "I thought Elisha would come out himself. Can't he just say some words and wave his hand and make me better? And the Jordan River? Ew! It's full of muck and tadpoles and . . . ew! Forget it!"

Naaman left, angry. *(Pause.)* But his servants convinced him to follow Elisha's instructions, anyway. So, Naaman dipped seven times in the murky Jordan River. When he rose from the water the seventh time, his skin was perfectly clean! He was healed! *(Pause.)*

Naaman raced back to Elisha's house. This time, the prophet came outside, along with Gehazi. Naaman said, "Now I know that there is no God anywhere except in Israel! Please take a gift from me!" *(Pause.)*

But Elisha said, "No! I serve the Lord. You can be sure that he lives. And you can be just as sure that I won't accept a gift from you."

But after Naaman left, Gehazi took off running down the road to follow him. When Gehazi caught up to Naaman, he said, "My master sent me to say that . . . uh . . . two young prophets have come to visit. Please give them 75 pounds of silver and two sets of clothes." *(Pause.)*

Naaman replied, "Of course! Take twice as much." Naaman's servants carried the heavy bags of silver and clothing back up the road, but as they approached Elisha's house, Elisha asked Gehazi, "Where have you been?" And Gehazi answered, "Who, me? I didn't go anywhere." *(Pause.)*

"Didn't my spirit go with you?" Elisha replied. "I know Naaman greeted you. I know you took money and clothes. You and your family after you will have Naaman's skin disease forever." *(Pause.)*

Sure enough, Gehazi's skin was soon covered with sores, just as Naaman's had been. His lie had won him some new clothes, but it had cost him Elisha's trust—and a full and healthy life. *(Pause.)*

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Print one for each small group.

"Gehazi's Gaffe" Activity Page

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"Tell the Truth Gameboard" Activity Page 3/5

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You call your sister a name. When she tells your mom, do you:

Say, "NO, I didn't!" or

Tell the truth and say you're sorry?

It's your mom's birthday, and she loves flowers. Do you:

Pick some flowers from the park, or

Draw some flowers for her instead?

It's time to do your chores, but you decide to play a video game instead. When your mom sees you playing, do you say:

"Oh, I forgot!" or

"I'm sorry."

You break something at school. When your teacher asks what happened, do you say,

"I don't know," or

"I'm sorry. It was my fault."

You get mad at your friend and push him. Do you:

Say it was an accident, or

Tell him the truth and say you're sorry.

You get to school and realize that you forgot to do your homework. Do you:

Tell your teacher that your mom forgot to put it in your backpack, or

Say, "I'm sorry. I forgot to do it."

You copy your friend's paper to finish a math problem. When your teacher asks you if you copied, do you say:

"Yes. I'm sorry," or

"No, I didn't."

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"Tell the Truth Scenarios" Activity Page

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