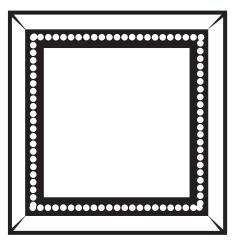
## D 2 Kings 5:25-27 After Gehazi deceived and lied to Elisha, Elisha could no longer trust him as his servant. As a result, Gehazi not only had leprosy for the rest of his life, but the Bible says he had to leave Elisha. When we are dishonest toward those in authority over us, they can no longer trust us to do what they tell us to do. Go through your room or house, looking for a toy that doesn't work well anymore. Maybe it's a truck that used to drive by itself or a toy instrument that used to make music and light up, but it no longer does. Do you still play with that toy a lot? Probably not, because you know it doesn't do what it's supposed to. In fact, toys that we can't trust to do what they should usually end up in the trash. Set the toy out somewhere you'll see it this week as a reminder of how important it is to be truthful so that you can be trusted to do what you should do. HANK God for always being truthful and trustworthy—for not changing or breaking. RFAIJ PROVERBS If you live a dishonest life, you are setting yourself up to be mistrusted by everyone around you. And if no one can trust you, you won't have many friends or opportunities in life. Trust is hugely important, so it's not something you want to lose! Can you imagine a world where we couldn't trust anyone or anything? If you couldn't trust your refrigerator, you'd go \_\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ If you couldn't trust your teacher, you couldn't \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ . If you couldn't trust your doctor, you could never get \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. If you couldn't trust a chair, you'd never be able to \_\_ \_ \_ \_. If you couldn't trust your toothpaste, your teeth would \_\_ \_\_\_. If you couldn't trust your friends, you'd be \_\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ . To be trusted, you have to live a life of \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ . (Write the highlighted letters from above in the blanks.) A)\(\) God to help you be truthful always so you can be trusted always. թսեւչ։ բրուցւմ՝ լօջէ՝ լեցւս՝ мելլ՝ շյէ՝ ւօէ՝ լօսելմ 252 HOME ©2013 The reThink Group, Inc. All rights reserved

## READ PROVERBS 11:12-13

DAY 3

Draw a picture of a friend who you think is the most honest and trustworthy.



Now draw a picture of the friend that you talk to the most and share your secrets with. Wait—it's probably the same person, isn't it? It's so important to have friends and family we can trust with our thoughts and feelings. If you're sad because your parents are fighting or you got a bad grade on your test, it's great to have a friend you can trust. You know they won't turn around and share your secret with others. But in order to have a friend like that, you have to be a friend like that too! No one will ever confide in you if they can't trust you to be honest and keep their secrets too.

IN for ways to be an honest, trustworthy friend.

## READ Proverbs 20:11

Circle or highlight the words below that you think someone would use to describe you.

CARING **HAPPY SMART** 

**HONEST** RELIABLE **THOUGHTFUL** 

**MEAN TRUSTWORTHY JEALOUS** 

**HELPFUL ANGRY FAIR** 

If you were picking a friend, would you pick yourself based on the characteristics you circled? Why or why not?

that to have a friend you can trust, you have to be a friend who can be trusted.