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**Definition**

*Honest* - being truthful in words and actions

*Opposite*: False witness, dishonest, lying, deceitful

**Bible Memory:**

*Proverbs 12:22*

The Lord detests lying lips, but He delights in men who are truthful.

**Related Bible Verses:**

- *Ephesians 4:25a*  Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor.
- *Romans 12:17*  Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody.
- *Psalm 34:13*  Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies.
- *Proverbs 24:26*  An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips.
- *Colossians 3:9*  Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices
- *Proverbs 19:9*  A false witness will not go unpunished, and he who pours out lies will perish.
- *Psalm 19:14*  May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.
- *Proverbs 28:13*  He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.
- *Psalm 15:1-3*  Lord, who may dwell in your sanctuary? Who may live on your holy hill? He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart and has no slander on his tongue, who does his neighbor no wrong and casts no slur on his fellowman.

**Bible Stories:**

- Jacob returning money (Gen 43:12)
- Zacchaeus after Jesus came to his house

*Opposites:*

- Adam and Eve
- Cain
- Delilah against Samson
- Ananias and Sapphira
- Pharaoh with Moses

**If You’re Honest and You Show It**

*(Tune: If You’re Happy and You Know It)*

*(By M. Hubbard)*

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