

## Responding to Collective Worship at Home

The Theme for Collective Worship this half term is:

# Truthfulness

Reflecting on the symbol of Book.

This half term we will be thinking about Truthfulness, reflecting on the symbol of a Book. Christians believe that truth is revealed in the Bible and supremely in the person and life of Jesus Christ. Through Jesus' teachings we are given an insight into the nature of God and the way in which he means us to live. We will also be thinking about the festival of Advent, which takes place on the four Sundays before Christmas Day this is the time of preparation and waiting for Jesus' coming.



**Key Verse –** Do not tell lies about others  
 The Ninth Commandment  
 Exodus 20:16

### To do at home...

Have a game of 'Call my bluff' and see if you can spot people who don't tell the truth!

Why not make your own Advent wreath or calendar to help you count down to Christmas?

### Where can I find a story on Truthfulness?

Joseph's brothers lie about his death  
 Genesis 37:17-33



### Where can I find the story of the birth of Jesus?

Luke 2:1-20

### To think about:

What does the book represent to you?

What do you imagine the book would contain if it were your biography?

What things would you wish you could change or remove?

What things would you want to add?

How would you feel about your book being mistreated or destroyed?



How do you get ready for Christmas?

What does Advent mean?

How do people the world over prepare for Jesus' birth and celebrate Advent?

What do you think Mary felt like when the angel came to her?