

LESSON 5: SATAN IS A LIAR

Part 1: What Sort of Lies Does Satan Tell?

LARGE GROUP ACTIVITY

Satan lies to us in many ways. Today we will review some of the lies he tells that keep us poor.

Go through each of the Lie Cards.

Facilitator Instructions: Lay all the Lie Cards on the floor (or put them on the wall). Make sure the class understands the lies. Don't discuss the truths yet. Now ask the class to put a marker (leaves, beans, toothpicks, pebbles...or mark the paper with a pen) on each of the lies that are common in their community.

Lies Satan Tells

God's Truth

Work is a curse and a heavy burden. It is good to work as little as possible.	
We were born poor, and we will die poor.	
We are so poor that we don't need to give. Other people should give to us.	

God only cares about spiritual things.	
God only wants us to evangelise our neighbours –we don't need to care for their physical needs.	
We can't change our lives without finances from someone else.	
Some people are better than other people. We are not important.	
The gospel message only affects our spiritual life.	

- Can you think of 2 more common lies that Satan tells us? (Write them on the 2 blank cards.)

SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY

Facilitator Instructions: Break the class into groups of 3-4. Give each group 1-2 lie cards and tell them the verses listed on the truth side of the table. Give them a few minutes to look up the verses and talk about what God's truth is for that lie.

Lies Satan Tells	God's Truth
Work is a curse and a heavy burden. It is good to work as little as possible.	Genesis 2:15; Ephesians 4:28, Colossians 3:23
We were born poor, and we will die poor.	Deuteronomy 30:15-16, John 14:23
We are so poor that we don't need to give. Other people should give to us.	Mark 12:41-44, 1 Kings 17:7-14; Romans 15:26; Malachi 3:8-12
God only cares about spiritual things.	1 Corinthians 10:31; Romans 8:22; Colossians 1:19-20

<p>God only wants us to evangelise our neighbours –we don't need to care for their physical needs.</p>	<p>Matthew 25:31-46; Luke 10:25-37</p>
<p>We can't change our lives without finances from someone else.</p>	<p>2 Kings 4:1-2; Matthew 25:14-30; Psalm 119:72</p>
<p>Some people are better than other people. We are not important.</p>	<p>Psalm 139:13-16; Galatians 3:26-28; Ephesians 2:10</p>
<p>The gospel message only affects our spiritual life.</p>	<p>Colossians 1:19-20; 1 Corinthians 10:31</p>