

## **Year 1 - Term 3**

<b>Week 5:</b>	<b>Withholding Truth</b>
<b>Strand:</b>	<b>Love of Others</b>
<b>Age:</b>	<b>Year 1</b>
<b>Aim:</b>	<b>To inspire the children to think about the negative impact of withholding truth</b>
<b>Resources:</b>	<b>Wally, enough grapes (or other fruit) to share</b>

**Introduction:** Wally: "Hi guys. Nice to see you again. How are you?"

**Sharing:** Listen to some children talk about their week if it comes up.

**Puppet performance:** Wally to teacher: "Hey ...(teacher name). You know how we were talking about telling lies the other day?"

Teacher: "I sure do. Why?"

Wally to teacher: "Well, I have been wondering if it's still lying when I just don't say anything."

Teacher: "What do you mean, Wally?"

Wally: "Well, the other day at school I saw someone accidentally drop money. They didn't notice it but quick as a flash a boy grabbed the coin, put it in his pocket and kept on playing like nothing had happened."

Teacher: "Oh. What did you do?"

Wally: "I felt really funny inside and didn't know what to do. So I kind of did nothing."

Wally to children: "What would you do?"

**Sharing:** Listen to answers, maybe note them on the board. You could take a vote to engage all children and encourage them to form their own opinion.

**Puppet performance:** Teacher to Wally: "So if you had lost the money, would you want it back?"

Wally: "Yes, yes ,yes. I know what you are saying. I would. I would want it back. But it's none of my business, right. I didn't lose the money and I didn't take it."

Teacher to Wally: "But you saw it and that does make it your business. It makes you part of the situation."

Wally: "OK. I get it. So tomorrow I will talk to the boy who took it and tell him that I saw him and that he should give it back. If he doesn't give it back, I can tell a teacher." Teacher to Wally: "That sounds like a great idea. It gives the boy a chance to correct his action before he might get a bigger consequence."

Wally to teacher: "(teacher name), I have one more question,"

Teacher: " Bring it on!"

Wally: "Does that mean I have to always tell everyone everything?"

**Conclusion:** Teacher:” No way. Not everyone needs to know every thought you have ever had or everything that has ever happened to you. You would be talking non-stop!. But if you are worried about something you saw or something that happened to you, find a person whom you trust and share it with them. Sometimes it’s easier to solve a problem together than trying to do it by yourself.”

Wally: ” Yes, and sometimes food is yummier when you share it.” Share fruit with the class.