

# HONESTY & INTEGRITY [FALSEFIRE/TRUEFLAME]

## Sample Dialogues for Deeper Reflections

### Sample Dialogue for the Deeper Reflection on Honesty:

Dragon Master: "What does it mean to be honest?"

Dragon Slayer A: "It means not lying."

(Good start but encourage them to expand on this.)

Dragon Master: "What if someone avoids telling the truth without saying a lie? Are they still being honest?"

Dragon Slayer B: "Yes. They may not be telling the whole story, but they're not lying either."

Dragon Master: "That's a really interesting example. So, you're saying that although someone leaves out something important on purpose, it's not technically a lie. But do you think that's being fully honest?"

(See what they say.)

Dragon Master: "Let me try an example. Imagine this: Your parent sees you playing a video game. They ask, 'Did you do your homework?' You say, 'Yes,' but you only did the first five questions and didn't finish the rest.

Technically you did *do* some of your homework, just not all of it. You aren't exactly lying to your parent, but you know they meant *did you finish* your homework. Are you really being honest here?"

(See what they say.)

Dragon Master: "Or what about this: Your parent asks, 'Did you get in trouble at school today?' And you say, 'I didn't get sent to the principal's office.' You are telling the truth about that part, but what you aren't saying is that you did get in trouble with your teacher several times today. So, are you being honest?"

(Let them react.)

Dragon Master: "So maybe honesty isn't just about not saying lies. It's about whether the other person is being misled. What do you think?"

(See what they say.)

Dragon Master: "Do you think being honest makes someone trustworthy?"

(See what they say)

Dragon Master: "Is it important to be trustworthy?"

(See what they say. Consider adding: 'How does it feel when you find out someone lied to you?')

Dragon Master: "Why do you think people lie?"

(Pause and let them name real reasons: "So they don't get in trouble." "To protect someone's feelings." "Because they're scared." "So they don't look bad.")

Dragon Master: "Those are all honest answers. Do you think those reasons make lying okay?"

(Let them wrestle with it. Invite opinions.)

Dragon Master: "Is there a difference between understanding *why* someone lies and saying lying is the *right* thing to do?"

