



## Liar, Liar Pants On Fire...

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Exodus 20:16 NLT

Leviticus 19:11 "Don't lie"

"Forget those marriage-enhancing touching games and getting up a half hour earlier to spend 'quality time' with your spouse. These 60 second strategies are guaranteed to get your marriage off to the right start in the new year, without requiring much change on your part."

Greet him at the door when he comes home.

Hold that kiss an extra ten seconds.

Reach out and touch him.

Turn off the T.V.

Tell a lie

Redbook Magazine

Video clip- scene 8 "The unwish"

"Nobody can survive in the adult world if they have to stick to the truth..."

"Honey, do I look fat in this outfit?"

"Do you think I'm a good cook?"

"Do you ever regret marrying me?"

64% of us would lie for convenience

Only 31% agree with the statement: "Honesty is the best policy."

86% lie regularly to parents

73% lie to their siblings

69% admit that they lie to their spouses.

"To intentionally mislead someone."

### \*Anticipate the temptation

10) We'll only stay five minutes

9) This will be a short meeting

8) I'll respect you in the morning

7) The check is in the mail

6) I'm from the government and I'm here to help you

5) This will hurt me more than it hurts you

4) Your money will be cheerfully refunded

3) We service what we sell

2) Your table will be ready in just a minute

1) I'll start exercising, or dieting, or forgiving tomorrow

-Lies to protect others

Proverbs 29:25 NLT

Proverbs 28:23 NLT

-Lies to promote your interests

-Lies to cause damage

Leviticus 19:16 NLT  
Proverbs 17:19 CEV

**\*Accept God's standard of truth**

Lying: Everybody's doing it  
"Is anyone around here telling the truth?"  
Time Magazine

"The old view: Lying, like other issues of morality, was seen only in black and white. Children were taught that all lying was bad, deserving of strict punishment and frequently reminded that lying will make your nose grow as long as Pinocchio's. The new view: Today, some lying is considered normal. In fact, a child's first few lies are seen as an important step in the development of self."  
Child Magazine

Psalms 34:12-13 CEV  
Hebrews 6:18 NIV "It is impossible for God to lie."  
John 8:44 NLT  
Proverbs 30:2 NLT  
Proverbs 30:7-8 CEV

**\*Apply truth-telling skills**

-Speak the truth consistently  
Ephesians 4:25 CEV

-Speak the truth lovingly  
Ephesians 4:29 NKJV

"When you shoot an arrow dip it in honey first."

-Speak the truth tactfully  
Proverbs 16:23 NLT  
Proverbs 12:18 CEV

"What is the most positive way to say it?"

Proverbs 16:21 Message

**\*Ask for God's help**

Psalms 141:3 NKJV

"O God...help me never to tell a lie."

interests, but also for the interests of others. Philippians 2:4