

## KSI Ethos Group Worship: *Integrity*

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Countdown to worship video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KnPukItO8k>

Welcome

Ava M: The candle is lit. God is with us. Join in as we chant (or sing) candle time.

Hello and welcome to our Ethos Group worship this morning. The Christian value this half term is integrity.

Integrity means doing the right thing even when it's hard or when no one is looking.

Engage

Molly: It is important for us to remember that even if parents, teachers and friends cannot see what we are doing, God **always** does. In the bible, it tells us, "The Lord sees everything you do. Wherever you go he is watching." God knows our thoughts, who we really are, and wants us to be the same whether or not someone else is watching.

Molly: The bible is full of stories of people acting with integrity. We would like to share one with you now. As you are watching try to spot the person who acted with integrity and those who didn't.

### ***Act out the story of the Good Samaritan.***

Georgia: Narrator: One day Jesus told a story... A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road.

Ellis: Jewish man (lying on the ground): Ouch, I can't move...

Abeer and Miriam: Robbers: See you later, thanks for all your stuff!

Nathaniel: Priest: Hmm, who's this guy?

Ellis: Jewish man: Help me!!

Nathaniel: Priest: He looks scary and gross. What if that happens to me? I'm going to cross to the other side of the road and keep going.

Georgia: Narrator: Then another person came along...

Oscar: Holy Person: I wonder what happened here.

Ellis: Jewish man: Help me, please!!

Oscar: Holy Person: I'm going to cross the street and pass by on the other side... I'm late for something important.

Georgia: Narrator: Then a Samaritan came along.

Lilly: Samaritan: What's going on here?

Ellis: Jewish man: Help me!!

Lilly: Samaritan: Oh my goodness, are you alright?

Ellis: Jewish man: No, I've been beaten up and robbed!

Lilly: Samaritan: Oh dear! I have some olive oil and bandages here which can help your wounds.

Ellis: Jewish man: Ouch.... thank you!

Lilly: Samaritan: Here, you can get on my donkey so you don't have to walk.

Ellis: Jewish man: Thank you so much.

Georgia: The Samaritan took the Jewish man to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day ...

Lilly: Samaritan: Innkeeper, here are two silver coins. Take care of this man.

Molly: Innkeeper: I will. Do you think that he will recover soon?

Lilly: Samaritan: Don't worry. If his bill runs higher than this, I will pay you next time I come by.

Molly: Innkeeper: Alright then.

Ellis: Jewish man: Thank you, Good Samaritan! If you didn't help me, I would still be lying on the side of the road.

## Respond

Nathaniel: Who was the person who acted with integrity? ***The Good Samaritan.***  
Who did not? ***The robbers, the priest and the holy man did not.***

That's right. The holy men were fakes. They pretended to be holy, but their actions showed that their hearts were not holy. They did not act with integrity.

The Samaritan did act with integrity. He took a risk and spent money and time to care for a stranger. In his heart he had the strength to do what was right. Jesus says we must be like the Good Samaritan. We must have the courage to do what is difficult or unpopular, when it is the **right** thing to do.

Optional Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iibEjmrn5E>

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Abeer: Let us pray.

Dear Lord,

We ask that you give us the strength and courage to do what is right. Help us to act with integrity and make the right choices even when it is hard or when no one is looking because we know you are Lord. Thank you for always being there and watching over us. Amen.

Miriam: Let us pray together as Jesus has taught us:

Our Father...

## Send

Miriam: So remember, try to do what is right even when it is hard or when no-one is watching because God is. Act with integrity to make our school and our world a better place to live.

Let us say the Grace together...

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ

The love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

Be with us all, evermore

Amen