

THE GOSPEL OF
mark

Two Truths & A Lie
Mark 14:27-72

The Three Truths

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Your sin is _____.
The cost is _____.

Pride Weaponized

When the enemy changes out one word...

The Fixer

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The Idol

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The Pharisee

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Shame Weaponized

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- ⇒ Lie: The cost is _____ big.
"I don't think that anything could make things right between me and God, not even between me and myself."

The Unworthy

- ⇒ Lie: God is _____ big.
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"Why would God ever care about me? If other people leave me, why would God ever care to stick around?"

The Earner

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"Jesus paid the price but I'm worse than the average. I'm not sure one trip to the cross covers my failures."

Table Talk

1. Play a game of Two Truths & a Lie with your friends or family.
2. Have everyone consider which of these lies they have been tempted to believe in the past and answer the following questions:
 - a. How did the lie start to take root?
 - b. How did it impact your relationship with Jesus?
 - c. How did you combat/are you combatting it?
 - d. What truth statements crush that lie?
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