

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Peace of the Lord be with you



And also with you

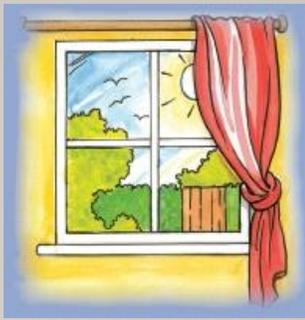
Welcome words



We have gathered in the name of
God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
to worship together and think about
our value of Truthfulness and Honesty



TRUTHFULNESS



Jesus said

“And you will know the truth and the truth shall set you free” (JOHN 8:32)

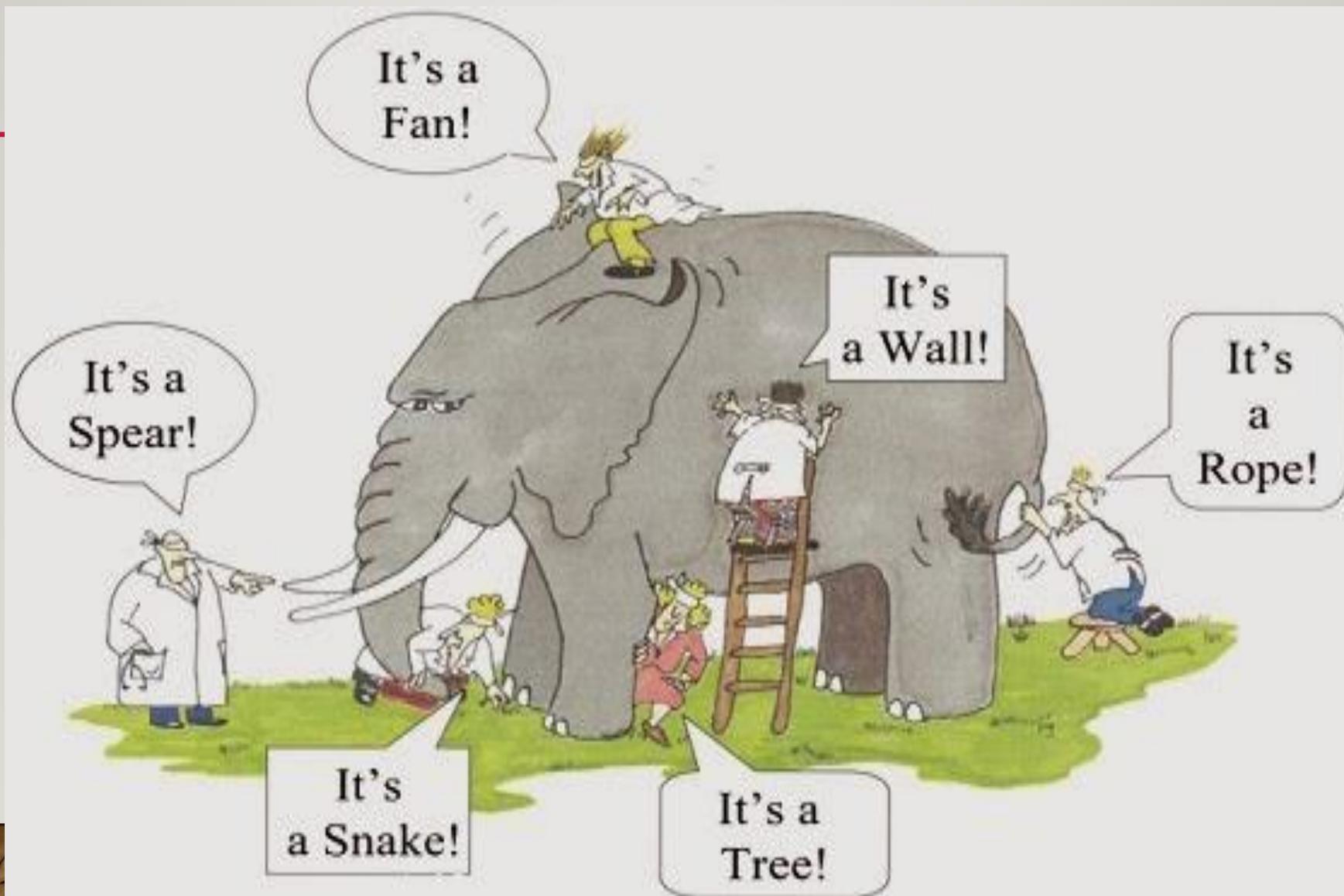
Do not mix the truth with falsehood or conceal the truth when you know it (QURAN 2:42)

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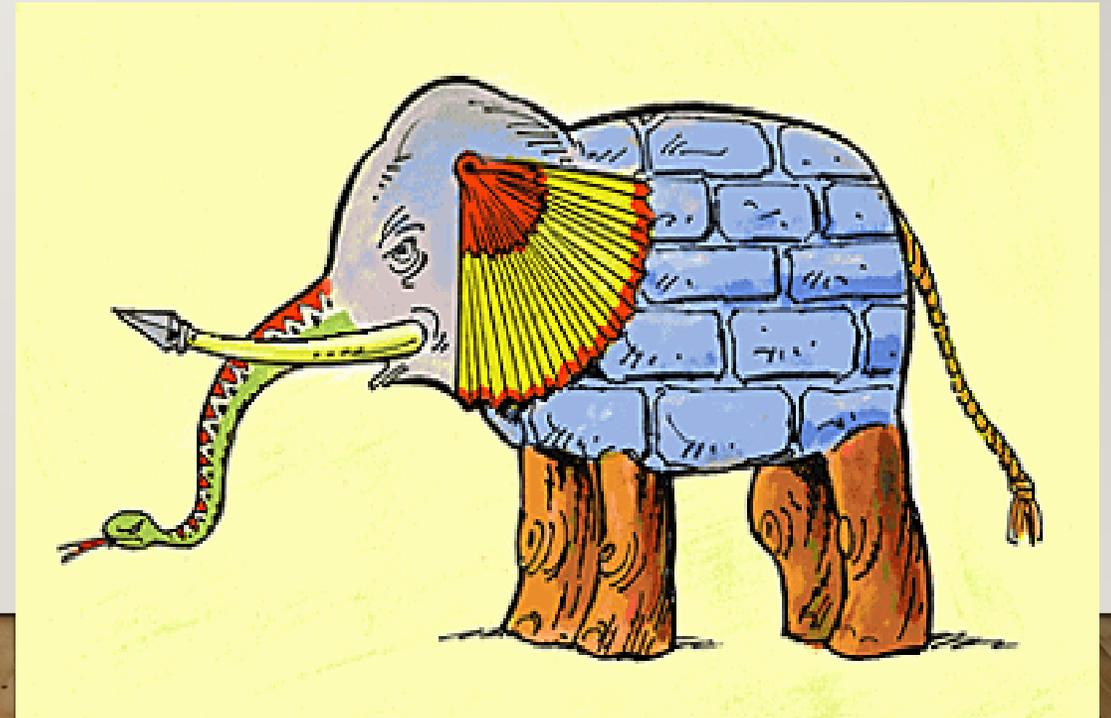
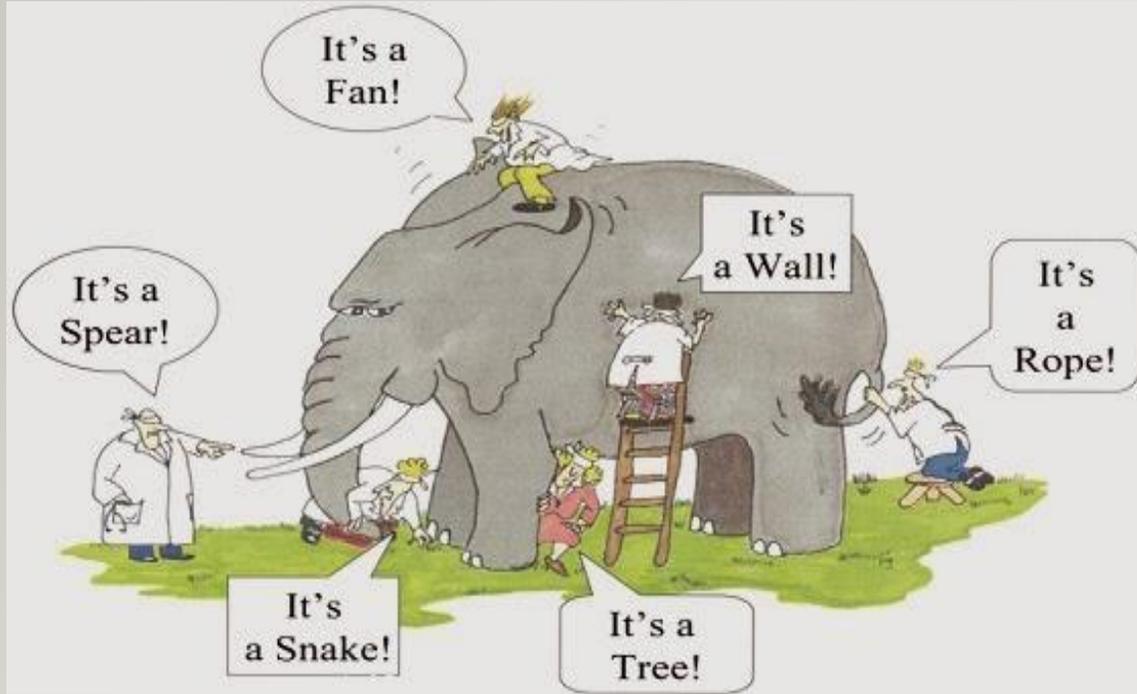


I promise before Almighty God that the evidence which I shall give shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

THE BLIND MEN AND THE ELEPHANT



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It's difficult to know how things really look when it's dark, but the light helps to reveal it all.



Jesus said,

'I am the Light of the World'

John 8:12

Why do you think he said this?





When someone tells the truth, it's like a light has been switched on and things are clearer to see.

If someone tries to hide the truth or not give the real facts we can remain in the dark - things are confusing and hard to work out.

Sometimes we can only see part of the picture and not telling the whole story can be misleading.



TRUTH IS....

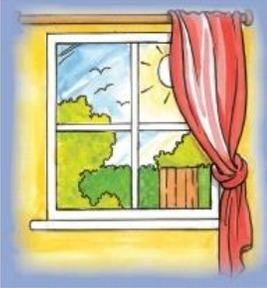
Trustworthy words and actions

Respect for doing the right thing

Uncovering the full picture

Telling it as it is

Having all the facts





REFLECTION

Can you think of a time when you have told only part of the truth, perhaps leaving some bits out on purpose?

Maybe you wanted to impress others or make yourself look better.

REFLECTION AND PRAYER



Shining Lights Prayer

Lord Jesus, light of the world,
Help us to shine as lights,
to be truthful and honest in
all we do.

Amen

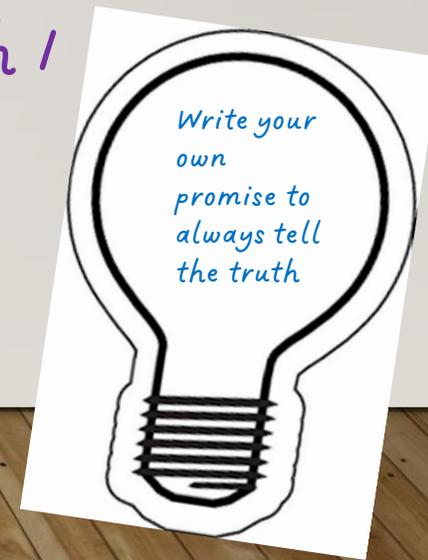
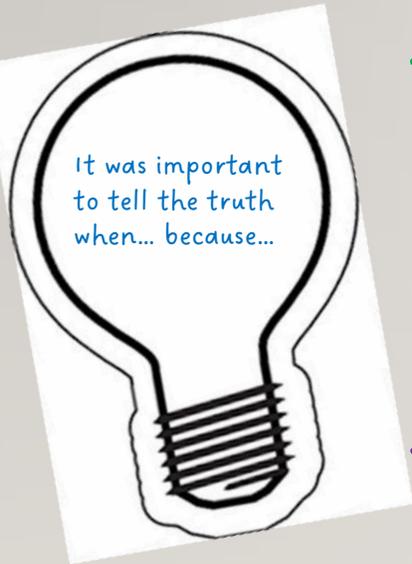


RESPONSE AND CHALLENGE

Most people would agree that it feels better inside if we tell the whole truth.

This week when you are tempted to avoid the whole truth, remember the promise:

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GROWTH MINDSET

Is Freedom

- Perseveres in the face of failures
- Effort is required to build new skills
- Finds inspiration in others success
- Accepts criticism
- Desires to learn
- Builds abilities

FIXED MINDSET

Is Limiting

- Avoids challenges
- Ignores feedback
- Threatened by others success
- Desires to look smart
- Gives up easily
- Fixed abilities



ASPIRATIONS

‘A STRONG DESIRE TO ACHIEVE SOMETHING GREAT’

I have a **GROWTH MINDSET.**
 I am in charge of how smart I am because
 I can **GROW** my **BRAIN**
 like a muscle by learning hard things.
 I can achieve
ANYTHING

OUR ASPIRATIONS
 ARE OUR
possibilities

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What are your goals?



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The Grace

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
And the love of God
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
Be with us all, evermore.
Amen