

Topic: Character – Accurate (Lesson 400)

Note: The practical applications provided in the lesson are offered as suggestions to help the saints in their preparation. They are not meant to direct or limit the ways in which the focus of the lesson can be applied. The saints are encouraged to pray and contact the Lord to receive His burden and guidance in teaching and applying the lesson. Fellowship with other saints, and inquiring of the children themselves, may also bring out many helpful applications.

Elementary:

Verse: "Who serve the example and shadow of the heavenly things, even as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to complete the tabernacle; for, "See," He said, "that you make all things according to the pattern that was shown to you in the mountain" (Hebrews 8:5).

Focus: An accurate person is someone who does things free from mistakes and errors. It is important to be accurate in doing our school work.

Practical Application: Tell the story of Moses and how he received the pattern of the tabernacle and had to be accurate to carry it out. Point out that had he not been accurate, the tabernacle would not have been acceptable to God. Likewise, we need to be accurate in what we do so that our work is acceptable to those who assigned it to us.

Intermediate:

Verse: "This man was instructed in the way of the Lord, and being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus" (Acts 18:25a).

Focus: An accurate person is someone who does things free from mistakes and errors. It is important to be accurate when stating facts or giving a report.

Practical Application: Consider how the kings in the Old Testament had to hand copy their own book of the law. Relate the story in 2 Kings 22. If the kings had been inaccurate, King Josiah would not have known that they had not been obeying the law, and the people would have continued to live without knowing what God wanted.

Advanced:

Verse: "A full and righteous weight you shall have, and a full and righteous measure you shall have, in order that your days may be extended upon the land which Jehovah your God is giving you" (Deuteronomy 25:15).

Focus: An accurate person is someone who does things free from mistakes and errors. It is important to be accurate when handling money or when you are being a witness.

Practical Application: If you purchase something at the store and the cashier gives you extra change, what would you do? We should be accurate and immediately return what is not ours. Others may inaccurately speak about God but we should accurately let others know that God is real, that He loves us and cares for us. Another example: If you saw something happen, such as an accident on the road or a classmate at school get injured, you need to be accurate in your reporting of the details to ensure that the situation is taken care of properly and someone is not wrongly accused or blamed for something he/she did not do.