

LYING  
Psalm 139:23-24  
Excuses Week 1

*“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.” - Psalm 139:23-24 NLT*

- GOD HATES LYING.

*“The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in those who tell the truth.”- Proverbs 12:22 NLT*

DETESTS: something disgusting; an abhorrence; to make NAUSEOUS.

*“...[Satan] was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”- John 8:44*

HOW DO YOU LIE?

- WE LIE TO OTHERS.

*“Friend deceives friend, and no one speaks the truth.”- Jeremiah 9:5*

- WE LIE TO GOD.

*“...What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied just to human beings but to God.”- Acts 5:4*

- WE LIE TO OURSELVES.

*“Help me understand the meaning of your commandments, and I will meditate on your wonderful deeds. I weep with sorrow; encourage me by your word. Keep me from lying to myself; give me the privilege of knowing your instructions.” – Psalms 119:27-29 NLT*

*“Whoever says, “I know him,” but does not do what He commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person.” - 1 John 2:4*

WHY DO YOU LIE?

- I LIE BECAUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

Farther our true self is from God’s truth—more we lie!

Believing the lie—that it’s better to lie—than live in the truth.

*“Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” -  
John 8:32*