

Welcome Words 1

We light three candles in the name of:
God the Father whose word is the **truth**,
God the Son who is full of **truth** and
God the Holy Spirit who helps us to live **truthfully**.

Welcome Words 2

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

Acrostic Poem

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

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

Honesty Prayer

God of truth,

We thank you for the peace we feel when we are **truthful**,
and the way you trouble us inside when we tell lies.

Give us courage to be honest, whatever the cost.

Amen

Collect for truth

Holy God

faithful and unchanging,

enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your **truth**

and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,

that we may truly worship you

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

One God now and forever.

Amen

Open and closed books prayer

Dear Father,

We are sorry for the times when we have not been **truthful** to others

And have said one thing to them and another to someone else.

Now open your hands like an open book.

Help us to be like an open book, so that others know that we mean
what we say.

Help us to say difficult things in a loving way.

Amen

The Grace

May the grace of the Lord Jesus,

The love of God the Father,

And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

Be with us all evermore.

Amen