

INFERENCE & EVIDENCE

Q2 · Wk3

Grade 2

The Paint Spill

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preceptor reads aloud

DO THIS

► Read the passage carefully.

READ · read carefully — you will answer questions about this

- 1 Tommy was painting in art class. He mixed red and blue paint to make purple. But Tommy was not paying attention. His paintbrush knocked over the jar. Purple paint spilled all over the floor.
- 2 Tommy felt scared. He wanted to hide and say someone else did it. But Tommy remembered his Sunday school lesson about honesty. He took a deep breath and walked to his teacher. "I spilled the paint," Tommy said quietly. "I am sorry."
- 3 His teacher smiled. "Thank you for telling the truth, Tommy. That takes real courage. Mistakes happen. I'm proud you were honest." Tommy helped clean up the paint. He felt happy inside. Being honest was better than hiding the truth.

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