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The Cowardly Co-Parent (Proverbs 12)

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Ron: Parents are lying to their kids...for personal gain. And, it's got to stop.

Announcer: For FamilyLife Blended®, here's Ron Deal.

Ron: I've worked with divorced parents for over two decades now and if there's one thing that drives me crazy it's a parent lying to their child about the other home. There's usually a selfish motivation behind this—money, custody, or winning the favor of the child—and all it takes is blaming the other parent or skewing the story to make yourself look good. But it's all a cowardly lie. And, any benefit you receive is temporary.

Proverbs 12 declares that truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment. Eventually your kids are going to figure it out and then what? Look, don't deceive your kids or yourself. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

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