

## The Great Liar

Shane was an AWFUL liar, and regardless of how many times I pointed this out to him, or caught him in blatant lies, he still chose to lumber down the path that so often failed him. However, there is something to say about his consistency. Here's a typical exchange...

Me: So you spent the night at Jack's last night.

Shane: Yes Dad, I spent the night at Jack's.

Me: His parents were home and they were ok with it?

Shane: Oh, yes Dad.

Me: Why didn't you call me to let me know this?

Shane: Oh, ya...uh...I tried to, but the answering machine must be screwing up and it was getting pretty late.

Me: Okay, but don't let this happen again.

Shane: Oh, okay Dad!

Me: By the way, Jack's dad just called here looking for him. Apparently, he spent the night with us. Oh, did I mention, his dad wants him to call home. And, by the way, you're grounded!