



xin-honesty , sincerity

“Good Faith. It is more than just promise keeping. . It means being utterly truthful in all circumstances.

Dawson, Raymond. (trans.) (1993) Confucius: The Analects. New York: Oxford University Press, xxi- xxvii.

“heart and mind...thoughts and feelings”

Ames, Robert and Rosemont, Henry, Jr. (trans.) (1998) The Analects of Confucius: A Philosophical Translation. New York: Random House.

Wisdom from The Analects:

15:6 The Master replied: “Do your utmost to make good on your word, be earnest and respectful in your conduct.”

12:10 The Master replied : “To take doing one’s utmost , making good on one’s word, and seeking out what is appropriate as one’s main concerns, is to accumulate excellence.”

Read “The Fifteen Honest Coins” Chinese Folktale

What is the motivation behind the mother’s honesty?-----

What lesson is the mother in the story teaching her son?

What lesson does the judge's decision teach us, as readers?
