

EMPEROR'S CLUB

The movie, The Emperor's Club is the story of a group of students at a prestigious prep school and their relationship with their teacher, Mr. Hundert. Near the end of the movie, an aspiring politician Mr. Bell hosts a reunion of his classmates and the chance to replay the schools academic contest, "Mr. Julius Caesar." When in high school Mr. Bell cheated during the contest and was discovered.

Watch the scene of Mr. Hundert and Mr. Bell in the restroom following the replayed contest...a contest where Mr. Bell, rather than redeeming his integrity, chose to cheat again. The scene ends after Mr. Bell's son leaves the restroom.

Debrief with the following questions:

What are you thinking and feeling after watching this scene?

What prices did Mr. Bell pay for failing this integrity check?

Since the larger theme of this meeting is conflict, what are some of the ways a lack of integrity could effect a leader's ability to manage conflict?