

A GAME OF CHOICES



What Would Jesus Do?



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What Would Jesus Do?

Game Introduction

How many times do we say to children, “What would Jesus do?” How many times do we *wish* we had thought to say it when kids show up with a personal dilemma?

Here’s a game that ought to put the question of “What Would Jesus Do?” in kids’ heads for weeks, even years, to come!

Our *What Would Jesus Do?* game provides scenarios that almost any kid can find himself in, involving peer-pressure antics, good-versus-wrong choices, and reacting on the spot to life’s difficult situations! Hebrews 4:15 states that Jesus was tempted in every way that most of us are — and that includes childhood temptations. The gospels show Jesus exhibiting the right way to behave. We’ve found many and present them as answers to the outstanding question “What Would Jesus Do?”

HOW THE GAME WORKS

It’s a table game, a party game, a Sunday school game, a family-night game, a sleepover game, camping game, and so on and so forth! Players pull cards from the deck. Each contains a scenario common to many children. Following it is the question or a derivative of “What Would Jesus Do?” and four choices for answers. Students who guess the right answer (and some are not easy!) score a point.

The game will also encourage players to think of their own original answers after choosing from the options! Kids who think of similar situations that have happened to them will earn more points. They will earn further points by saying what they did and, finally, what they *might have done instead*. The game is about thinking, choosing, remembering, correcting, bonding with friends, etc. And ultimately, they will get a better picture of Jesus as their understanding companion throughout the throes of life.

DESIGNED FOR EASE AND FLEXIBILITY

What Would Jesus Do? will print out on a regular printer, just like any downloadable package! If you want the game to last through many rounds of Sunday school, sleepovers, or snowed-in Sundays, etc., print it out on card stock and store the cards, answer sheet, and pieces in a Ziploc bag.

Just shuffle the cards for each game and turn them upside-down on the table. Place the chips in a pile and let the game begin!

SURE TO BE A FAVORITE!

Think of the game *Scruples*, with the childlike honesty required in *Truth or Dare*, all wrapped in Bible principles. There, you’ve got a great picture of *What Would Jesus Do?* It is sure to become a favorite of kids in Christian homes that will benefit them in multiple ways!



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Question #1: You are playing with your friend's favorite toy and you accidentally break it. His two-year-old little brother was in the room and you know you could blame him. *What would Jesus do?*

- a. Don't blame the little brother, but put the toy away. Maybe your friend won't notice it's broken.
- b. Blame the little brother. He's two, and he won't even remember any of this.
- c. Take the toy home and try to glue it back together.
- d. Tell your friend you broke it and that you're sorry.



Question #2: You're in the school bathroom when a bunch of other kids make fun of you, saying your sweater is ugly. *What would Jesus do?*

- a. Tell them that if they don't stop you're going to tell the teacher.
- b. Point out that their sweaters aren't the cutest either, and that they should really practice some humility.
- c. Calmly explain that you like this sweater and that you don't spend time with people who intentionally try to hurt your feelings.
- d. Roll your eyes and say "well, you obviously aren't Jesus' followers."



Question #3: Your friend is tormenting the dog by pulling his tail and poking him. The dog is trying very hard not to growl or bite, but you can see that he's afraid. *What would Jesus do?*

- a. Laugh. God put us in charge of the animals so we can enjoy them in any way we want.
- b. You ask your friend kindly to stop, and explain that you think the dog looks scared. Tell your friend that you don't like to see animals suffer.
- c. Lecture your friend about animal cruelty and tell him he isn't allowed near your pets anymore.
- d. Pull your friend's hair and say, "how do you like it?" Doesn't the Bible teach "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth?"



Question #4: While outside at recess, you see a girl with a learning disability playing alone. She used to ask the other kids to play every day, but has since given up because no one would ever play with her. *What would Jesus do?*

- a. Take your sidewalk chalk over and ask her if she wants to draw with you. Maybe she'll be fun to play with.
- b. Stay away. People with learning disabilities come with challenges you probably can't handle.
- c. Tell the teacher she looks lonely.
- d. See if maybe there is a support group at school for kids with learning disabilities.



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Question #5: You notice a girl at school eats a huge school lunch every day and tries to take some leftovers out of the lunchroom. When the teacher's aide doesn't let her, it occurs to you that she might not have much food to eat at home. *What would Jesus do?*

- Go up to her in front of everyone and ask her if she has food at home?
- Offer her your potato chips.
- Wait until later and then ask if she'd like to have dinner at your house some night.
- Tell the teacher's aide that she's being a thief.



Question #6: You were roughhousing in the living room with your brother, and you break your mom's favorite lamp. Your dog has a long, fluffy tail that is always banging into things. *What would Jesus do?*

- Blame the dog (obviously).
- Balance the lampshade and the lamp so it looks like it isn't broken.
- Tell your brother he pushed you into the lamp so it's his fault.
- Ask your brother if the two of you can tell your mom the truth together.



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Question #7: You brought home a box of fundraiser candy from school and, in a moment of weakness, eat two packs of king-sized peanut-butter cups. *What would Jesus do next?*

- Hide the wrappers and hope no one notices
- Tell your parents you ate them and offer to pay back the money out of your allowance.
- Keep it to yourself. The school has enough money and shouldn't be using the students as salespeople. They can pay for the candy themselves.
- Give the leftover candy to your parents and tell them that you're sorry and that you clearly can't be trusted with these types of fundraisers anymore. Candy is obviously a stumbling block for you.



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Question #8: You have an elderly neighbor that all the kids in the neighborhood make fun of and call scary. He is pretty scary-looking.

One day while you are outside playing, you notice him leaning on his fence and breathing funny. *What would Jesus do?*

- Stay away. He's a stranger and you were taught not to talk to strangers.
- Run to him and ask if he's okay.
- Call a grown-up for help. Tell them exactly what you saw.
- Run to the local police station and tell the police.



Question #9: A kid in class has been caught stealing your lunch money. He sees you in the hall and apologizes, clearly ashamed of himself. *What would Jesus do?*

- Accept the apology but only after explaining that stealing is a sin.
- Tell him it's no biggie and not to worry about it.
- Ask him how you're ever supposed to trust him again.
- Accept his apology and tell him you are grateful he told the truth.



Question #10: There is a new girl in school and all the kids in your class are making fun of her haircut. *What would Jesus do about it?*

- Stand up and give a speech about loving your neighbors, calling the other children rude, crude, and socially unacceptable.
- Go up to the girl and tell her you like her haircut. Ask her where she got it done and if you can sit with her.
- Tell the other children to treat others as they would want to be treated.
- Do nothing because the teacher will be there soon to solve the conflict.



Question #11: You're hanging with some friends when one friend tells you his dad "thinks Christians are dumb." *What would Jesus do?*

- Ignore it. What does he know?
- Tell him you aren't really that into church. It's better to avoid conflict than enflame it.
- Tell him that his dad is obviously the dumb one and that no one disrespects Jesus.
- Calmly explain that you are a Christian and that that kind of a remark is hurtful.



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Question #12: Your grandparents are over for a visit but you want to play with new video game. *What would Jesus do?*

- a. Quietly finish your game. They won't even notice you're missing.
- b. Run out and give them each a hug and kiss. Explain that you are in the middle of something and will be out in a bit.
- c. Put the game away. You can play with it after they leave.
- d. Ask your mom to make up an excuse for you.



Question #13: While playing with friends, you see an elderly woman struggling with some groceries. *What would Jesus want you to do?*

- a. Stop what you are doing and help her.
- b. Wait for a grown-up to help- Stranger Danger.
- c. Call out from where you are, asking if she wants some help.
- d. Ask your friends what kind of family she must have, to let her do the grocery shopping on her own like that.



Question #14: A friend comes over after school, and you are playing on your brand-new game system. You know he wants a turn but he's terrible at the game and has no idea what he's doing. *What would Jesus do?*

- a. Turn the game off and do something else.
- b. Explain nicely that he really doesn't know what he's doing and it would be a waste of time for him to play.
- c. Hand him the controller and tell him exactly how to maneuver each level. He doesn't know anything so he needs your help.
- d. Let him play and ask if he wants some pointers.



Question #15: The family across the street is going on vacation and asked if you would water their plants while they're away. You really don't feel like it. *What would Jesus do?*

- a. Say yes, but only water the plants a couple times. They don't actually need water every day.
- b. Tell them you would, but you have a lot going on.
- c. Tell them that you will do it and write down the instructions. Then follow them carefully.
- d. Ask your mom if she'll just do it for you.



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Question #16: Your parents went out to dinner and the babysitter doesn't know the usual bedtime routine. *What would Jesus do?*

- Tell her what you usually do at bedtime.
- Let your brother make up tall tales about all the fun things you do before bed.
- Add extra story time and a treat before bed. Why not? It's a special night.
- Say you don't know and she'll have to call your parents.



Question #17: Your friends are about to put on a horror movie while their parents aren't home. You know you aren't allowed to watch those things, but you want to look cool in front of your friends. *What would Jesus do?*

- Sit in the room, but keep your eyes closed the whole time.
- Tell them you can't watch this and that you'd like to do something else.
- Make up an excuse to call your mom and go home.
- Try to change the subject by bringing up fun games to play instead.



Question #18: You see one of your friends steal from the corner store. *What would Jesus do?*

- Tell the store clerk immediately.
- Tell your mom as soon as you get home.
- Tell your friend that you saw her, and encourage her to return the stolen items.
- Call the police.



Question #19: You realize you canceled your dad's DVR of the big game and replaced it with an episode of Family Game Night. You know Dad will be furious. *What would Jesus do?*

- Say the TV must have short-circuited.
- Tell your dad it was an accident and that you are very sorry.
- Tell your dad that sports are a waste of time and God must have allowed it to teach him a lesson.
- Ask your dad if he wants to watch Family Game Night instead.



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Question #20: You hear the ice-cream man. You don't have any money, but you see your mom's purse on the kitchen table. She went out to walk the dog and you know she doesn't always let you get ice cream. *What would Jesus do?*

- Wait until your mom gets home and then tell her you missed the ice cream man. Maybe she'll take you out for some after dinner.
- Take a dollar but tell her when she gets home.
- Take a dollar and destroy all evidence of the ice cream before she returns.
- Ask the ice-cream man if you can have free ice cream.



Question #21: You're playing baseball with some friends when you accidentally break the window of a car with the ball. *What would Jesus do?*

- Run.
- Argue over whose fault it actually is.
- Find the car's owner and tell them what happened.
- Go home and tell your mom later when she's in a good mood.



Question #22: An unpopular girl that everyone calls a nerd has to have a surgery. She needs someone to take notes while she recovers and bring them to her every few days. You pass her house on your walk home from school. *What would Jesus do?*

- Tell your teacher that your schedule is extremely overloaded and you simply don't have time.
- Take the notes to her, but get out of there as quickly as possible.
- Take her the notes, but don't tell anyone you're doing it.
- Take her the notes and hang out with her for a bit while you're there.



Question #23: A student that just moved from another country is eating at your table, and your friends are laughing and saying her food smells. *What would Jesus do?*

- Ignore them. They're just being ignorant.
- Tell them that they are being rude and to stop.
- Slide over next to the girl and ask her what her name is. Ask her where she's from and what it's like there.
- Offer her your sandwich.



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Question #24: Baseball practice is canceled. You should go straight home, but your friend invited everyone to his house and the parents won't be there. Your mom wouldn't let you... but she'll never find out if you do. *What would Jesus do?*

- Go for a little bit but don't stay long.
- Tell the coach what your friends are planning.
- Tell your friends they should know better than to sneak around.
- Say "No thank you" and mention it to your mom when she comes home from work.



Question #25: You see a wallet with money in it on the ground outside of the grocery store. *What would Jesus do?*

- Keep it. God sent you a gift!
- Take it inside to the store clerk.
- Take it and give the money to someone in need.
- Leave the wallet there.



Question #26: A bunch of kids put a sign on a boy's back that says something mean. He doesn't know why everyone is laughing. *What would Jesus do?*

- Walk up to the boy and take the sign off. Show him what happened and ask if he wants to play with you.
- Refuse to acknowledge it. It is so immature.
- Tell the laughing kids that they are acting like kindergarteners.
- Tell the teacher.



Question #27: You want to be in the school talent show and wrote a song about God. You want to sing it, but you're afraid the other kids will laugh. *What would Jesus do?*

- Do the talent show but sing something else.
- Sing the song, but change any words that make it obvious what you're singing about.
- Sing the song as you wrote it.
- Don't do the talent show at all. It sounds too stressful.



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Question #28: You notice a girl who is blind sitting alone during free play in gym class. *What would Jesus do?*

- a. Assume she doesn't want to play.
- b. Ask your friends why they think she's sitting alone.
- c. Pray for her.
- d. Go up to and ask if she wants to play and what games she likes



Question #29: You told your mom you'd walk the dog after school but your friends are outside playing football. The dog is old and needs to go out often but you don't want to miss any of the game. *What would Jesus do?*

- a. Let the dog in the backyard instead of walking him.
- b. Say you walked him when you didn't.
- c. Ask your friends if they can wait for you while you walk the dog.
- d. Assume you have to miss the game and walk the dog.



Question #30: Your big sister and her cool friends are smoking while your parents aren't home. She tells you not to tell your parents. *What would Jesus do?*

- a. Keep it a secret. Sisters are loyal.
- b. Call your mom and tell her right away. If your sister gets mad tell her that cigarettes are dangerous and you don't want her hurting herself.
- c. Go up to the kids, grab all the cigarettes, and toss them on the ground.
- d. Tell them the truth about lung cancer.



Question #31: A boy comes to your school from another country. During recess, you and your friends hear him singing an unfamiliar song. Your friends say it sounds weird. *What would Jesus do?*

- a. Teach him an American song so he'll fit in.
- b. Call your friends racist.
- c. Ask him about the song and what it means. Learn about his culture.
- d. Tell your teacher that the kids are being unkind.



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Question #32: You have a guest who wants to play one game and you want to play another. *What would Jesus do?*

- a. Tell her that you'll play her game next.
- b. Play her game and ask if you can play the other afterward.
- c. Explain that this hangout just isn't going how you'd hoped.
- d. Teach her about manners.



Question #33: Your friends tell a neighborhood boy that he can't play because he stinks at baseball. *What would Jesus do?*

- a. Encourage them to let him play. He can learn over time.
- b. Leave it alone. It's hard to include someone who simply can't play.
- c. Take a stand. Either he plays or you quit.
- d. Tell the boy this is just a bad time and you'll catch up with him later.



Question #34: Your church needs volunteers for the bake sale. You think sitting at the bake-sale table is totally boring, but it's for a missionary family in need. *What would Jesus do?*

- a. Tell your mom you can do 15 minutes, but after that, you have to get back to your friends.
- b. Skip it. You volunteered last time.
- c. Volunteer. You won't miss much in the couple hours you're sitting there.
- d. Bring a schoolbook and read the whole time, so everyone can see the sacrifice you're making.



Question #35: Your little brother really looks up to and always asks you to make play-dough animals with him. You think playing with play dough is for little kids and don't feel like it. *What would Jesus do?*

- a. Tell you'll play with him, but you want to play with something else.
- b. Tell him you're too busy.
- c. Explain that big kids don't play with play dough.
- d. Play play dough with him.



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Question #36: Your mom was cleaning and accidentally threw away an art project you were really proud of. She said she was sorry, but you are really mad. *What would Jesus do?*

- Tell her that this is unacceptable and that she should know better.
- Thank her for cleaning and tell her that it's okay. Eventually you'll cool off.
- Kick something so she understands how upset you are.
- Tell her you forgive her but expect some compensation for the art.



Question #37: A boy in class always has holes in his pants and dirty socks on. *What would Jesus do?*

- Ask him in front of everyone if he needs new clothes.
- Ask him if his family is poor.
- Tell the teacher you're worried about him.
- Go home and ask you mom to help you make a bag of clothes you don't need anymore. Then leave them for the boy at the school nurse's office.



Question #38: You know a boy whose dad is away at war. One day you notice he's crying in the bathroom. *What would Jesus do?*

- Tell him God is in control and that he needs to have faith.
- Ignore it. That's private.
- Ask him what's bothering him and listen. Tell him that it must be hard having his dad away at war.
- Talk about it with your friends.



Question #39: You completely forgot the answer to a question on a test and the teacher has left the room. You can see the girl's paper next to you. *What would Jesus do?*

- Look, but change the answer into your own words.
- Don't look. That's cheating.
- Pray that God will miraculously give you the answer.
- Try your best without cheating.



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Question #40: You're playing cards and your friend is not playing fair. *What would Jesus do?*

- Explain the rules until he gets it.
- Say you don't want to play anymore.
- Go along with it and be polite.
- Explain that you feel like this game isn't fair and that you want to make sure that it is.



Question #41: Two friends are in a fight and want you to take sides. *What would Jesus do?*

- Listen and take the side that makes most sense.
- Tell them that fighting is petty and you want to stay out of it.
- Ask if maybe you can listen and help them work out a solution.
- Tell them they are bad friends for putting you in that position.



Question #42: An older man in the church needs volunteers to help paint his house. You want to help but it would mean missing all of the TV shows you like to watch on Saturday morning. *What would Jesus do?*

- Ask your dad if you can help together. You have been wanting to hang with him anyway.
- Say no. It's important for you to balance work with play, and you've had a lot of schoolwork.
- Go and make it clear that you are missing something special to be there.
- Roll your eyes and say "No way!"



Question #43: A boy in school keeps pushing you and calling you names. *How would Jesus respond?*

- Push him back. It's most important to stand up for yourself.
- Assemble a group of friends to scare him into never messing with you again.
- Tell him that he is being a bully and tell the teacher.
- Ignore it and it will stop.



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Question #44: A boy who never shares wants a turn with your toy. *What would Jesus do?*

- Say no. This is a chance for him to see how it feels, and maybe he'll learn from it.
- Explain how hypocritical this is.
- Say yes, hoping he will see how it feels to have someone share and do the same next time.
- Ignore him.



Question #45: You're planning your birthday party and want to invite everyone in your class except for a little girl who has a funny smell that drives you and a lot of people a little batty. You know that your friends would be grossed out if you invite her. *What would Jesus do?*

- Invite her and do your best to be a nice host.
- Do not invite her. It will ruin your entire party.
- Invite her but ask her to please bathe first. Honesty rules.
- Tell your friends you're only inviting her because you don't want to be rude.



Question #46: Your cousin comes to visit, and she's kind of weird. You have a great time with her, but you know your friends would make fun of her. *What would Jesus do?*

- Have fun with her in the house, but don't bring her out or around your friends. It's best to keep things peaceful.
- Give her a list of things not to say in front of your friends.
- Tell your friends she weird and just to go with it.
- Let her hang with your friends. Maybe they'll like her because they see how much you do.



Question #47: Your baby brother is sick and mom is overwhelmed. She can't make dinner and offers to order a pizza. You are bummed out, because every Tuesday is taco night and you love tacos. *What would Jesus do?*

- Eat the pizza but remind her that she missed taco night.
- Call your little brother a pain.
- Thank your mom for the pizza and ask if she needs any help.
- Tell her traditions are important and we simply cannot miss taco Tuesday.



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Question #48: Your big sister leaves her brand-new jacket on the couch. She's out for the night and you've been wanting to borrow it. *What would Jesus do?*

- a. Borrow it. She's supposed to share.
- b. Text her to see if you can wear the jacket.
- c. Sneak it into your room so she thinks she lost it.
- d. Don't touch it at all.



Question #49: You find a new Star Wars action figure on the ground in the school parking lot. It's the one you've been saving for and no one is around. *What would Jesus do?*

- a. Keep it! Finders keepers!
- b. Take it home and play with it for a while, and then bring it back to school.
- c. Take it to the lost and found.
- d. Leave it there.



Question #50: There is a boy in school who is deaf. He doesn't have many friends but you notice he has baseball cards. You collect baseball cards, too. *What would Jesus do?*

- a. Do nothing. It's impossible to play with a person who can't hear you.
- b. Smile every now and again, hoping he will approach you.
- c. Learn some basic signs and ask the boy if he wants to see your cards.
- d. Speak really loudly to the boy whenever you play.



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ANSWER SHEET

Answer #1: The answer is D: Jesus wants us to tell the truth and take responsibility for our actions.

Answer #2: The answer is C: As Christians, we want to lead by example. That often means walking away. A, B, & D could have inflamed the situation, whereas C demonstrates maturity and strength.

Answer #3: The answer is B: God put us in charge of the animals and we should be good stewards of all he put us in charge of. That means looking out for the animals. At the same time we want to express things with kindness. Jesus did NOT teach “an eye for an eye,” but rather, he replaced justice with mercy and forgiveness.

Answer #4: The answer is A: People with disabilities can be just as fun to play with as our other friends. We just have to learn what they enjoy playing. Jesus wants us to embrace all different kinds of people. This will also set a good example to the other children in the schoolyard.

Answer #5: The answer is C: We want to be charitable to those in need, but also to preserve their dignity. Jesus sometimes waited until no one was around to talk with people about their private lives. He didn't want to embarrass them.

Answer #6: The answer is D: Jesus wants us to tell the truth. This is also a good time to be a team with your brother. You were roughhousing together, so be a good team and take the heat for the broken lamp together.

Answer #7: The answer is B: So, you made a mistake. The best thing to do is to confess and do your best to fix it. Lying or making a big drama out of it won't fix the problem.

Answer #8: The answer is C: You want to call a grown-up right away so that the grown-up can help. Running to the police might take too long. Even though this is a case where it's probably okay to go up to a stranger, there wouldn't be much you could do to help if he's really sick.

Answer #9: The answer is D: Jesus says to “forgive as you have been forgiven.” This does not mean “forgive but lecture and shame the person first.” It also doesn't mean act like it never happened. You can make someone feel nice by accepting their apology and forgiving them.

Answer #10: The answer is B: Lecturing friends only makes them shut down. You want to lead by showing the other kids the right thing to do. Walking up to the girl and demonstrating kindness is what Jesus would have done.

Answer #11: The answer is D: We want to stand up for our faith but in a way that leaves people open to learning more. Insulting the friend's dad would probably shut him down instead of making him want to learn more.

Answer #12: The answer is C: The Bible tells us to respect our elders. Grandparents are very important because they have lived a long time and have a lot of wisdom. They should be honored with our full attention.

Answer #13: *The answer is C:* Then get the nearest grown-up you can to help her if she says yes. It is true that most elderly women are harmless. But some aren't! Don't gossip, which would be answer D, don't approach, yet be as friendly and helpful as possible.

Answer #14: The answer is D: Jesus wants us to be hospitable. The hospitable thing to do is to let the friend play in a way that is fun for him. If he wants pointers give them to him.

Answer #15: The answer is C: When someone needs help, we should do our best to help. And when someone trusts us with something, we should do our best to be trustworthy. They know their plants. It's best to follow the instructions they leave.

Answer #16: The answer is A: The most helpful thing to do is to be honest and upfront about the bedtime routine.

Answer #17: The answer is C: They may be allowed to watch those movies, but you aren't. Instead of making the friends feel judged or bad it's best to follow your parents' rules and go home.

Answer #18: The answer is C: Jesus always gave people a chance to do the right thing. This helps them develop discipline. A good friend would encourage the other to tell the truth before just telling on him.

Answer #19: The answer is B: Jesus wants us to confess when we make mistakes. He doesn't want us to twist the issue or try and point the finger at someone else.

Answer #20: The answer is A: You aren't sure if you mom would let you, so you should wait. You will honor your mom by not taking money without asking, which amounts to stealing!

Answer #21: The answer is C: Jesus is always proud of us when we are honest. By telling the car's owner, you're giving him a chance to solve the problem and not just leaving him to be shocked at the condition of his car when he's in a hurry to get to work.

Answer #22: The answer is D: Jesus made friends with all kinds of people, and most of them were a little shocking to his friends. The kind thing to do is bring the notes and keep her company. Maybe you'll like her and make a new friend.

Answer #23: The answer is C: Jesus wants us to be hospitable and make people feel welcome. Jesus lived in Egypt for a while and probably didn't think their food smelled so good at first. So he knows what it feels like to be in a foreign country. Learning about her country will make her feel respected.

Answer #24: The answer is D: We want to keep our friends safe, so telling mom is a good idea. But lecturing and tattling to coaches can make our friends shut down instead of opening them up to godly living.

Answer #25: The answer is B: Keeping the wallet would be stealing. By taking it to the clerk, you are ensuring that it will be kept safe for the person who lost it. Hopefully they will come looking for it and be grateful to you!

Answer #26: The answer is A: Lead by example. This bold move shows the other kids what kindness looks like.

Answer #27: The answer is C: It's your art, and you should sing what is in your heart! If people make fun of you, remember they made fun of Jesus, too.

Answer #28: The answer is D: Jesus was not put off by people with disabilities. You may not be able to heal her but you can surely play with her. By asking her what she likes to play, you are treating her with dignity instead of like a charity case. You might be surprised by all she's capable of doing!

Answer #29: The answer is C: Give your friends a chance to wait for you. Jesus asked his friends for help all the time. He always did the will of his father but he also asked the people around him for help from time to time!

Answer #30: The answer is B: Taking away the cigarettes and giving a lecture will inflame the situation, but you do want your sister to be safe, and cigarettes aren't safe. This is a time when telling your mom is the best thing to do.

Answer #31: The answer is C: Jesus met people from all backgrounds and cultures. Respecting a person's heritage will make him feel safe with you. It will make it easier for him to hear about your faith.

Answer #32: The answer is B: Letting your guest have the first choice of game is good hospitality. Jesus tried to make people feel welcome, not judged, in his presence.

Answer #33: The answer is A: Everyone has to learn to hang in there with a diverse group of talents. Jesus led people in ministry – including his own disciples - who made mistakes often. Including others makes us better team players.

Answer #34: The answer is C: We are supposed to be helpful and the Bible warns about making a big drama of our sacrifices. We are storing up treasures in heaven by helping. That means God should see the sacrifice, not every customer that comes to the bake sale table.

Answer #35: The answer is D: Jesus said he loves the little children and encouraged us to invest in them as well. Your younger sibs look up to you and will remember this bonding time. It will open doors for you to build a strong relationship over the years.

Answer #36: The answer is B: When someone apologizes, we should start the process of forgiveness. Think of Jesus, who even forgave the people who put him to death.

Answer #37: The answer is D: We are supposed to share, but we also don't want to embarrass the boy. Being discreet is the kindest way to share.

Answer #38: The answer is C: Jesus had great empathy. Empathy is when you can listen without trying to fix something. You can do this by imagining what it would feel like to be in their shoes and then say things that show you're listening like, "Wow that's rough," or "That sounds frightening."

Answer #39: The answer is D: God isn't a fairy godmother who will come in and save us from a test we didn't study for. We still shouldn't cheat, however, and should always try our best.

Answer #40: The answer is D: Jesus would rather we work things out than walk away mad at each other. A is a bit pushy and C is being a doormat. Explaining your feelings and trying to work it out is the best approach.

Answer #41: The answer is C: Be a peacemaker. Jesus calls us to help make peace. Taking sides might make things worse, but trying to understand both sides and help your friends get along could squash the fight.

Answer #42: The answer is A: We should always help those in need when we can, and if we do so, we should not do it begrudgingly. You might be surprised at how much fun you have with your dad!

Answer #43: The answer is C: We should not let people bully us, but responding in kind with violence is not the answer. Calmly defending ourselves and alerting an adult is the right thing to do.

Answer #44: The answer is C: Sometimes the best lesson is a lesson lived. This boy doesn't like to share. Jesus often demonstrated these concepts instead of preaching about them. You might make a real impact on this boy by sharing. And if you don't, God saw you do the right thing!

Answer #45: The answer is A: You want to be inclusive and you don't want to be rude or embarrass the girl. Jesus had people that others made fun of come up to him all the time. He always made them feel welcome.

Answer #46: The answer is D: Jesus brought all different groups together. He had a very diverse group of followers. Maybe your friends will get along with your cousin. If they don't, remember to be kind and do your best to help them understand that she's important to you.

Answer #47: The answer is C: We are to help those in need. Sometimes "those in need" are our parents. Your mom is trying her best and offering help will surely warm her heart and brighten her crazy day.

Answer #48: The answer is B: "You have not because you ask not," says James 4:2 - maybe she'll say yes. Even if she doesn't, you did the right thing by not taking someone else's belongings without asking.

Answer #49: The answer is C: Keeping it would be stealing. Think of the poor kid who lost the toy. He will surely miss it and feel bad for days if you don't put it in a safe and logical place where he can find it.

Answer #50: The answer is C: Learning basic signs is making an effort to reach out to him. Jesus reached out to others often. It shows that you care and genuinely want to be friends. It also makes talking a little easier. You'll be surprised how many signs you pick up by playing and how much your new friend will understand too!

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