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DECISIONS, DECISIONS

Making a decision to do the right thing can sometimes be tough. Below are some situations where a decision must be made. Choose one and write about what you would do. To help you make the best decision, always consider the questions below.

Things to consider:

What does your heart and conscience tell you to do?

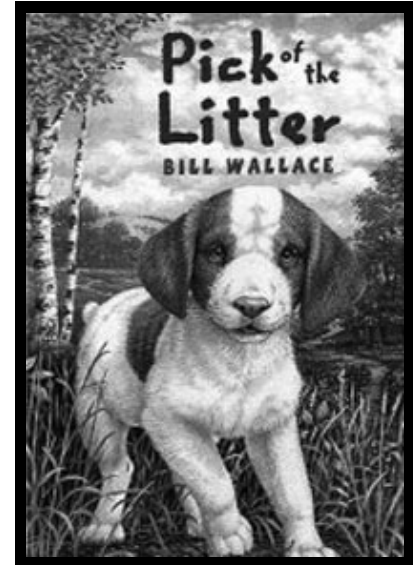
Could it hurt anyone-including you?

Is it fair?

How would you feel if someone did the same thing to you?

How will you feel about yourself later?

What would adults you respect say about it?



1. You made a promise to help your father clean out the garage this weekend. He is really counting on your help. Then your best friend calls and invites you to go to the beach for the weekend. What would you do?
2. Your little sister is performing in the school play that you helped her practice for and also helped to make her costume. There will only be a single performance and she worked hard to get a free ticket for you to come and see it. That same night, your friend calls you asking for your help on a school project which must be turned in the next day or he will fail. Because of time, you cannot do both. What would you do?
3. Your scouting group has a weekend planned to an exciting event that everyone has been talking about for months. The leader makes the final arrangements but it is scheduled for the same weekend as your best friend's birthday party. You don't want to let either down. What would you do?
4. The neighbors you always baby-sit for asked a week ago if you would be able to watch their children this Saturday for the whole day. You agreed. On Saturday morning, your friend who lives on a lake invites you over for a water skiing party and cookout for the whole day. You love to ski and don't get to go often. What would you do?
5. You are shopping with your friend. You see something you have been wanting for a long time. You do not have enough money to buy it. Your friend encourages you to shoplift. He/she convinces you that he/she has done it before and never got caught. What would you do?

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