

### **Activity 7: Role Plays**

Here are some examples of making good choices. You can talk about them or act them out. You can think of other situations you might like to act out.

#### **The Cookies**

*John wants a cookie. He knows mom just baked some and there are a lot of them in the cookie jar. Mom told him not to eat any because the cookies are for a school bake sale. He knows he could get one and no one would know.*

*Just as he is reaching into the cookie jar, John has that clear feeling in his heart that it is wrong. What will he do?*

- a.) Go ahead and eat the cookie before he thinks about it too much.*
- b.) Stop, take a slow deep breath, feel God's love in his heart and obey his mother.*

#### **The New Girl**

*There is a new girl named Brittany, at school. Sarah and her friend Gretchen are walking out to recess. They see Brittany all by herself, looking sad and alone. They look at her and Gretchen starts to giggle. Sarah feels badly for her and knows she should be friendly. What will Sarah do?*

- a.) Start to giggle with Gretchen, ignore Brittany and run to the playground.*
- b.) Stop, take a slow deep breath, feel God's love in her heart, say hi to Brittany and invite her to play.*

#### **The Gnome in the Garden**

*Sam and Maureen are playing outside after school. Sam breaks a figurine of a gnome on Maureen's lawn by accident. Sam feels upset and asks Maureen to promise not to tell. Maureen gets home and sits down for dinner. Her father mentions to her mother that he noticed the gnome was broken. What should Maureen do?*

- a.) Say nothing and pretend she does not know about it.*
- b.) Tell her parents what happened, doing what she knows is right, even though she knows she may get into trouble.*

### **Karen and Ally**

*Karen is crying. Her sister, Ally, is trying to get to sleep and rolls over, ignoring her. But she has a clear feeling in her heart that something is really bothering Ally. What should Karen do?*

- a.) Roll over and go to sleep even if Ally is crying.*
- b.) Get out of bed, give Ally a hug and ask if she can help.*