

New Testament Lesson 4

What Would Jesus Do?

Verses:

Leviticus 19:11	You must not steal nor deceive nor lie to each other.
Matthew 19:19	Honor your father and mother, and love your neighbor as you love yourself.
Isaiah 43:5	Don't fear, I am with you.
Psalms 37:7	Be still before the Lord, and wait for him.
Acts 16:31	Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved.
Ephesians 6:1	As for children, obey your parents in the Lord, because it is right.
Psalms 34:14	Turn away from evil! Do good! Seek peace and go after it!

Situations:

1. Brandon was at the store with his mom. He asked if he could have a candy bar, but his mom said no. Brandon really wanted one though, so when his mom wasn't looking he decided to stick it in his coat pocket. "No big deal," he thought, "it's just one candy bar. No one will even miss it."

** What verse would have helped Brandon make a good choice?

2. Neveah looked out her window one day and noticed that new neighbors were moving in next door to her. Then she saw that one of the new people was a girl about her age. She was sitting outside looking sad and lonely. Neveah already had lots of friends and plenty of stuff to do, did she really need another friend?

** What verse would help Neveah make a good choice?

3. Derek and his younger brother Cameron were home while their parents were working late one day. The brothers wished they could go out and play basketball, but it was raining. They got bored and started bouncing and passing the ball inside the house even though they knew they weren't allowed. Suddenly, the ball hit a glass flower vase! It crashed to the floor in a mess of water, glass and damaged flowers. Derek and Cameron realized they would be in big trouble when their parents got home.

** What verse would have helped Derek and Cameron make a good choice?

5. Alison was at school and saw that her teacher picked up a dollar from the floor near the coat hooks. Alison knew she didn't have any money with her and guessed it fell out of someone's pocket. Alison was saving up money to buy a video game though, so she went and told the teacher that she had lost a dollar. The teacher believed her and gave her the dollar.

** What verse would have helped Alison make a good choice?

6. Casey had asked Jesus to be her forever friend when she was eight years old. Now that she was eleven, she wondered if she did it right. Casey's grandma had just died, and more than anything, Casey wanted to know that she would be with her one day in Heaven. What if she hadn't prayed the right words? How could she know for sure that she would go to Heaven one day?

** What verse could help encourage Casey?

7. Ethan's mom and dad were divorced now. His dad was living in a new house with a woman Ethan had never really met. She would be his new step-mom. The judge said he would have to go there for weekend visits. Ethan loved his dad, but he didn't even know his new step-mom. What if she didn't like him? Ethan was afraid to go.

** What verse could help Ethan?

8. Every night before bed, Katie prayed. Every night when Katie prayed, she asked God for the same thing. Katie lived in a foster home. Her foster parents were very nice, but this was just a temporary home. Katie was tired of having to move and change schools. She wanted a forever family of her own. She knew God loved her and had a plan for her life. Why was this taking so long? When would God finally answer her prayer?

** What verse could encourage Katie?