Scenarios for Activity for Years 3 & 4 – 5 December, 2010

Give the children these scenarios which involve moral dilemmas and ask them to choose which option they would pick in each case. Then discuss with them the significance of each option.

Scenario 1: Mum and Dad have to go out to visit a sick friend in hospital. They leave you at home on your own and tell you that when you finish all your homework, you are allowed one hour of internet use. You finish all you homework and finish using the internet to play games for one hour, but it's still early and you want to continue to use the internet for longer. No one is at home to watch you disobey Mum and Dad's instructions.

Choices for Scenario 1: What do you do? Do you reason that because you've done everything else that Mum and Dad wanted, that you allow yourself to continue to use the internet for another hour? Or do you remember that you were only allowed to use the internet for one hour and it's important to obey your parents?

Points for scenario : 1 point if you choose to finish all your homework, but end up using the internet for more than one hour.

2 points for obeying your parents and only using the internet for one hour.

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after school, even though you were only there for a few minutes? Anyhow, it might even make you look good in front of them because they will think that you are being a good student. Or do you tell them the whole truth and admit that the reason that you were late was that you went to the shopping center with your friends before you came home?

Points for scenario : 1 point if you choose to tell you parents only part of the truth and blame your lateness on going to the library.

2 points for telling your parents the whole truth and accepting any punishment they give you because you know that you did the wrong thing in.

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