

Situations

There is a classmate at school who does not have many friends. He's sitting alone at lunch. You decide to go sit with him to give him company so that he doesn't have to sit by himself.

Your parents ask you to clean your room. You go up to your room and put everything away where it's supposed to go, make your bed, and even dust everything.

Your friend is talking about another friend and making fun of her. You join in, making fun of her behind her back because you think it's funny and you want the others to think you're cool.

Your little brother wants to use your Xbox to play with his friends who came over. You let him and his friends play with it because you want to be kind and share.

Your parents want you to go to bed early because you are going to the water park tomorrow. You do not want to go to bed. You listen to them, but complain about it the whole time you get ready for bed.

You walk up to a group of friends who are making fun of another classmate and calling him names. You tell them it is not nice to be talking about someone like that.

There is one piece of your birthday cake left. When you get home from school, you want to eat it as a snack. Your sister asks if she can have part of it, but you do not share with her because you want it all for yourself.

A classmate at school who doesn't have many friends is playing by herself on the playground. You walk by her and she asks you if you want to swing with her, but you say no because you do not want your friends to see you playing with her.

Your mom tells you to get your homework done before you can watch your favorite TV show. You pretend to go work on it, but instead play with your toys in your room until your TV show comes on.

Scenarios & Questions

SCENARIO 1

Freddie's friend invited him over to watch a scary movie and sleep over at his house. Freddie has a soccer game early the next morning and knows that it would be better for him to stay home so he can get enough sleep, but he really wants to go. He asks his parents if he can go, but at first they tell him no. He begs and pleads with them because he really wants to watch that movie and spend the night, and eventually they tell him that he can make the choice to go if he does not want to be well rested for his game in the morning. Freddie chooses to go and he ends up staying up all night because he was scared from the movie. The next morning he was very tired and didn't play well in his game.

1. Did Freddie obey God?
2. How did Freddie disobey God?
3. What was Freddie's plan?
4. What was God's plan?
5. Which plan did Freddie trust?
6. Freddie asked for his plan; did God give it to him?
7. Why was God's plan better than Freddie's?

SCENARIO 2

Kate really wanted to bake cookies to send to her friend overseas. She thought it would be a nice thing to do for her friend. Her mom does not allow her to use the oven by herself, so she asks her mom if she can bake cookies with her mom's help. Her mom is about to leave to go to a meeting and will not be back until after Kate goes to bed, so she says no. Kate explains to her mom why she wants to bake the cookies, and that she needs to do it that night so she can send them the next day. Her mom tells her that while it's a sweet idea, Kate is not allowed to use the oven while her mom is not there because she's not old enough to use it alone. Kate understands and obeys her mom's decision, knowing that things could turn out badly if she were to disobey.

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7. Why was God's plan better than Kate's?