

God Thinks...

Someone at school has done something really mean: they have spread lies about you to kids in different grades. You are really upset because nothing that was said about you was even close to being true. You want to get back at them, and your friends have given you some ideas of how to get back at them. But you stop and ask yourself, "What is God's opinion about this?"

Look up and read: Matthew 5:43-44

What does this mean to you? How would God want you to respond in this situation?

A kid on your soccer team got a brand new pair of shoes that you really like. In fact, you're pretty jealous. You would do anything to have a pair of shoes like that. Your parents said that they aren't buying you new shoes because you don't need them. But other kids get nice stuff, and you just really want to have them. You think about taking money from your mom's wallet when she's not looking, buying them, wearing them, and hiding them so your parents don't find out. They are so cool, and you like having new stuff! But you stop and ask yourself, "What is God's opinion about this?"

Look up and read: Matthew 5:19-21

What does this mean to you? How would God want you to respond in this situation?

*"Come near to God and he will come near to you."
James 4:8*

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Your older sister and her friends have a game they play where they make fun of different people who walk by them on the street. The people don't know they are being made fun of, so your sister says that it isn't hurting anyone, but it doesn't feel great to you. She tells you to just give it a try. But you stop and ask yourself, "What is God's opinion about this?"

Look up and read: Matthew 7:1-2

What does this mean to you? How would God want you to respond in this situation?

Make up a scenario of your own, and find a passage or story that you already know to go with it. If you need help finding a passage, **Matthew 7:12** might work out really well!

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**How beautiful are the feet of
those who bring good news!**

Romans 10:15b

