

## Conscience Cards

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**Catechist Note:** These scenarios are arranged from simplest to most complex. Preview the cards and distribute the ones that are appropriate for your students. You may also wish to add your own.

Your mom made cookies for the neighbors. You see them when no one is else is around. They look good, and you want to take one.

You hear that a classmate is having a birthday party. You are not invited. Your heart begins to hurt. That classmate asks you to play at recess, but you want to tell him no.

Your mom packs you a healthful lunch each day. One day at school your friend brings cupcakes and gives one to everyone at your lunch table. Your friends eat a cupcake and throw their lunches away. You don't want to do that. You think it would be better to take a cupcake but make sure to eat your lunch first.

Your mom tells you to clean up your room. You want to keep playing your favorite video game.

Your younger brother is having trouble learning how to ride his bike. You want to help him.

You got upset at your sister when she took the last piece of cake. You yell at her. Later you feel bad and want to apologize.

You forgot to complete your homework last night. Your friend offers to let you copy her answers, and you want to copy them.

You are working on an assignment in math class. It's hard, and you want to give up on it.

You were playing catch with your little brother in the house, and you broke your mom's favorite glass vase. You want to clean it up so your mom won't notice you broke it.

The dog escaped from the yard after you left the gate open.  
Your dad asks if you were responsible for not shutting it.  
You want to tell him no so you don't get in trouble.

You were playing with two of your friends at recess. When one of them went to play on the swings, your other friend started saying bad things about her. You want to ask her to stop.

Your mom asks you to clean up your bedroom before you go over to your friend's house. You know it will take a really long time to clean up everything and it is already getting dark. You want to tell her that if you make your bed, that should be enough.

You are looking over your graded test, and you notice that your teacher made a big mistake in your favor when she scored it. You know that if you say something, your grade will go down, but you feel as if you should let your teacher know.