

A Teacher-Led Activity

Objective: ...understand the role of character in improving the lives of people around us

Honesty

Honesty is --

- telling the truth regardless of the consequences.
- refusing to consider a decision which I know is not right.
- devoting all of my energy to a course of action which I know is right.
- an action that expresses respect for others and respect for ourselves.
- There is no substitute for honesty, and no real excuse for dishonesty.

Sarah made a bad **choice** and had to handle **consequences** that resulted from her bad choice.

What were Sarah's choices at the beginning of the story?

Should I _____ ?

or

Should I _____ ?

Put a circle around the choice Sarah made.

Sometimes when you make bad choices, like disobeying your parents, you feel guilty. Guilt can make your tummy hurt. It can give you a headache. Guilt takes away your joy. Guilt can even make you lie and do other sneaky things so you won't get caught. But, that makes you feel even more guilty!

What did Sarah's guilt do to her? _____

What would have happened to Sarah if she had made the RIGHT choice?

Make a chart for your classroom. On the left, write a question that requires you to make a choice. In the center, write the different choices you have. On the right, tell what would happen if you made each choice. Based on the consequence, which one is the best choice?

Question	Choices	Consequences of Each Choice
Should I go home on time or stay to play an extra hour?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go home. 2. Stay an extra hour and sneak home. 3. Don't go home. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It won't be as much fun, but Daddy will be proud of me. 2. Daddy will be worried and mad at me. He may punish me. 3. I'll be sad, lonely, scared, and hungry. Daddy will be worried.

