

Situation Cards

Your mother tells you to thoroughly clean your room before you go play outside. You follow her directions and put everything away just like she asked. As you are cleaning, you think about how unfair you mom is, because you are missing time with your friends. You are mad that your mom made you clean you room.

It's your birthday, and you mom sends cupcakes with you to school. She tells you that you are not to eat any on the way to school because there are just enough to be shared with everyone in your class. You get on the bus, and then eat three cupcakes without anyone seeing. When it's time to pass them out, there aren't enough for everyone in your class. Your teacher says your mom miscounted, and you agree with your teacher.

Your parents are going out for the night and leave a babysitter in charge. Your parents tell you that you must respect her and obey everything she tells you to do. After watching a movie and playing for a while, your babysitter tells you it's time to get ready for bed. Normally you stay up later than this. You go change into your pajamas, then brush your teeth, and go to the bathroom. You would rather stay up 'til normal time, but you go to bed without getting mad or upset.

You're at the grocery store with your mom. When you're in the checkout line, she tells you and your sister that you can pick out only one piece of candy to eat on the way home. Your dad normally lets you pick out two pieces. You look at all the candy and finally choose a Snickers bar. You turn to your sister and quietly complain about your mom.

You're at church in Up & Out and a couple of kids decide to do a craft. They all end up cutting things out and putting glitter and glue on them. When they are done, they leave their mess and go play games. When it is almost time to go, your leader asks who made the mess, but no one says anything. Your leader asks you to clean up the mess, and you do so with a good attitude because you are happy to help out even if it wasn't your mess.

It's your brother's turn to clean off the table after dinner. Your parents ask YOU to clear all the dirty dishes, put them in the dishwasher, and wipe the table clean. You follow their directions and clean the table. A little while later your mom praises you for doing such a great job. You are mean to your brother for the rest of the night because you are mad that he didn't have to clean the table.

You are in Camp Grace Big Group. During worship, you're singing and doing the motions, but instead of worshiping God, you are more concerned about what the camper next to you is doing and what they think of you.