

Evangelization @ Home Parent Version

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During our Juniorhigh Youth Ministry session we broke into small groups and discussed if actions in various scenarios were virtuous or not. Choosing what is good is considered virtuous. According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* "In order for an action to be good, the object, intention, and circumstances of the action must be good" (CCC 1750).

Take time together as a family to continue the discussion at home and take it up a level. What is the object, intention, and circumstance of each scenario below? What would Jesus do or want you to do in those situations?

Scenario 1

You choose not to sit next to one of your friends in class because you know they will be a distraction and you both won't pay attention. **Virtuous**

Scenario 2

Someone at school is having a bad hair day, so you talk about it to all your friends and laugh at them without them knowing. **Not Virtuous**

Scenario 3

You know you get distracted during Mass, so you ask your parents if you can sit closer to the back, so no one sees you. **Not Virtuous**

Scenario 4

You know your parents are going out of town, so you plan ahead of time to get a ride for Mass on Sunday instead of skipping altogether. **Virtuous**

Scenario 5

You often get bored at the dinner table with your family, but instead of trying to ask about their day or be present to them you decide beforehand that you are just going to ignore them and do something on your phone. **Not virtuous**