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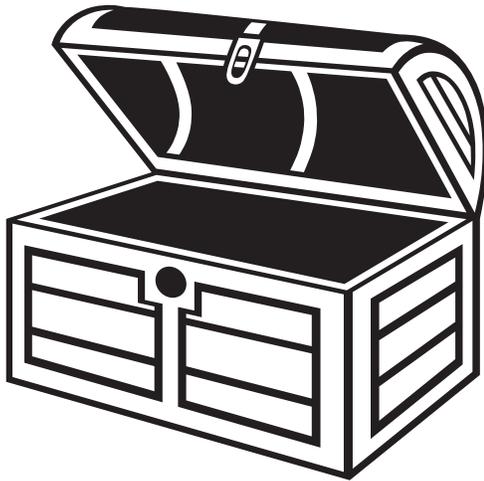
SESSION 21

Matthew 6:19–21

Matthew 6:19–21 contains Jesus' instructions about valuing what is truly important.

Directions: Locate Matthew 6:19–21 in the Bible and read it silently. On the lines below each treasure chest, write an example of a “treasure in heaven” followed by one action you can take to “store up” that treasure.







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ACTIVITY



SESSION 21

Making Moral Choices

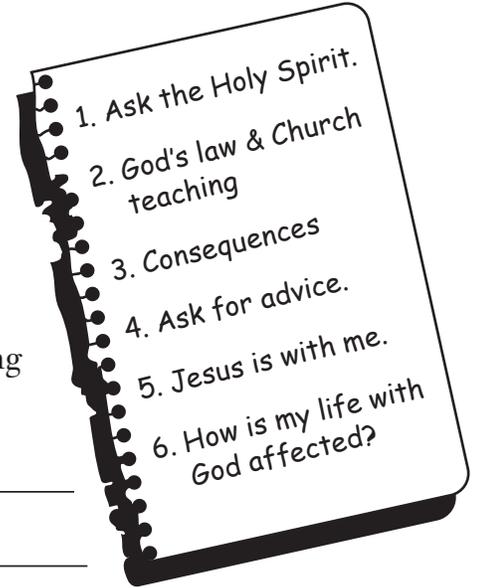
It is not always easy to make the right choices, but we have the free will to choose to do good. In fact, if we did not have free will, we would not be morally responsible for the consequences of our choices or actions.

Directions: Read each situation below. Choose a step listed on the right that would help you decide how you should act. Then listen to your conscience and write a good course of action for addressing each problem.

1. You promised to go with your family to visit your grandparents on Sunday afternoon. Then a friend calls and asks if you want to go to a movie you've been wanting to see with a group of friends.

2. You haven't done your math homework. When you get to school, you tell a friend, and she offers to let you copy her work.

3. You are staying at your cousin's house for the weekend. You realize that the family doesn't go to church.





Session 21 Assessment

A. Write *T* if the statement is true or *F* if it is false.

- _____ 1. Francis of Assisi originally wanted to be a knight.
- _____ 2. In a dream, Jesus called Francis of Assisi to rebuild a school.
- _____ 3. Saint Francis of Assisi became the center of a community devoted to helping others.
- _____ 4. Saint Isaac Jogues was called by God to teach Native Americans about Jesus.
- _____ 5. After Isaac Jogues was taken prisoner, he gave up preaching.
- _____ 6. We are responsible for developing our consciences with no outside help.
- _____ 7. Jesus calls us to build up treasures both in heaven and on earth.
- _____ 8. One reliable strategy for making good choices is to ask a trusted Christian for advice.
- _____ 9. When we choose Jesus as the foundation of our lives, we will be like a man who builds his house on rock.
- _____ 10. We can make Jesus central in our lives by following his teachings and acting as he did.
- _____ 11. We can always ask the Holy Spirit to help us make good choices.
- _____ 12. When we are faced with a choice, it is important to consider how our decision affects our life with God but not how it affects other people.
- _____ 13. Our conscience is what helps us decide if an action is right or wrong.
- _____ 14. We should use both our intellect and our free will to help us make moral choices.
- _____ 15. The right choice is always clear.

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B. Choose either Saint Francis of Assisi or Saint Isaac Jogues. How did the choices of this person reflect the teachings of Jesus Christ?

C. What steps do you take to help you decide what to do when you are faced with a difficult choice? Which step comes most naturally to you? Why?
