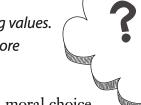


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## **Making Moral Choices**

Moral choices often require us to choose between competing values. They can be difficult decisions to make, and there may be more than one way to respond in a morally responsible way.



**Directions:** Read each situation below. If it requires a moral choice, circle the number and write one morally correct way to respond.

- 1. You see \$10 lying on the ground in front of you at the grocery store.
- 2. You decide to buy a new pair of shoes with your birthday money.
- **3.** You see a friend bully someone.
- **4.** You consider telling your parents that you don't feel well so you can avoid going to Mass.
- **5.** You finish your homework on time.
- **6.** Someone is intentionally left out of the group at lunchtime every day.
- 7. A friend likes to gossip.

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- **A.** Write *T* or *F* to indicate whether the sentence is true or false.
- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ The disciples stayed awake while Jesus prayed at Gethsemane.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Some ways we develop a fully formed conscience are through the guidance of parents and teachers, prayer, Scripture, Church teachings, and learning from our mistakes.
- **3.** \_\_\_\_\_ During Jesus' Agony in the Garden, he prayed to the Father to take away the suffering he would soon endure if that was God's will.
- **4.** \_\_\_\_\_ We rarely use our conscience to make good moral decisions.
- **5.** \_\_\_\_\_ The Gospel of Luke tells us that Jesus' prayers to the Father at Gethsemane were so intense that his sweat became like drops of blood.
- **6.** \_\_\_\_\_ God asks us to stay awake and to be aware of personal and social sin.
- **7.** All Christians in the early Church at Corinth believed that meat offered to idols was acceptable to eat.
- **8.** \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus chose Peter as the rock of his Church, even though Peter had denied knowing him.
- **9.** \_\_\_\_\_ Making a moral choice means choosing to do what is right or choosing not to do what is wrong.
- **10.** Living a Christian life requires staying fully awake and avoiding adversity and conflict.
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_ When Jesus was arrested, his followers stood by him.
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_ The morality of any act has three dimensions: the act chosen, the intention behind the act, and the prayer behind the act.
- 13. \_\_\_\_\_ In First Corinthians, Paul taught that when you sin against your brother and wound your conscience, you are sinning against Christ.
- **14.** Using distractions as an escape from life can seriously hinder your awareness of the needs of others.
- **15.** Examples of social sin include racism, sexism, denial of health care, and destruction of the environment.

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<b>B.</b> What are some ways you can live a moral life?	
<b>C.</b> For what does God invite you to stay awake to see? To know? To	do?

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