

Real World Skit

Two students discuss a problem caused by one person's sin.

Student 1: Hey, Kristen what's wrong?

Student 2: Oh, I've got a problem that I don't know how to fix.

Student 1: What is it? Maybe I can help.

Student 2: Well, it all started last week. You know Becca and I are treasurers for girls' club. So, Becca and I were counting the money from candy sales after the club meeting.

Student 1: Oh yeah, I remember that. I'm getting excited for the trip we get to go on now! There was a lot of money there.

Student 2: But that's just it. When we were finished counting, I wrote down the total. It was 510 dollars and 61 cents.

Student 1: We should all be able to get theme park tickets AND the meal deal with that kind of money.

Student 2: That's not the problem. You see, I left the room for a few minutes, and when I came back, Becca was sealing the envelope with the money in it. I didn't think anything of it until last night.

Student 1: What happened last night?

Student 2: Mrs. Nelson called and asked about the total I had written down. It was in the envelope with the money. But when she counted it, the total was only 460 dollars and 61 cents.

Student 1: Huh? But we can't go on our trip unless we have at least 500 dollars. Didn't you count it right?

Student 2: Yes, I KNOW I counted it right. I counted it three times, and it always came out to 510 dollars and 61 cents.

Student 1: So . . . uh oh! You don't think Becca stole some of the money?

Student 2: That's what I was afraid of, so I called Becca. And she finally broke down and said that yes, she had taken it.

Student 1: I can't believe it! Why would she do that? Now none of us get to go on the trip we've been working so hard for!

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Student 2: I know. But she's afraid to say anything. And she even made me promise not to tell Mrs. Nelson.

Student 1: And now you don't know what to do. Wow! This is a BIG problem.

Student 2: I don't want to be a tattletale. And if I get Becca in trouble, she'll hate me forever!

Student 1: But what she did was wrong. And now the rest of us are going to suffer for it. We've been working really hard selling candy for the last three months!

Student 2: I was really excited about the trip too. I wish Becca would just give the money back. I asked my mom and dad what they thought I should do.

Student 1: And what did they say?

Student 2: They said I should try to convince Becca to confess to Mrs. Nelson and give the money back.

Student 1: So did you talk to Becca again?

Student 2: Yes. But I don't know if she'll ever speak to me again. She was pretty mad.

Student 1: I guess we'll find out at the girls' club meeting tonight.

After the meeting . . .

Student 2: Wow! What a relief. I'm so glad that Becca gave the money back and told Mrs. Nelson what she did.

Student 1: Yes, and we all get to go on the trip, even Becca, since she did work the hardest and sell the most candy bars.

Student 2: Yeah. And she did the right thing and confessed. I'm glad she can come. But it's too bad she can't be the treasurer anymore.

Student 1: By the way, Becca told me that she's not mad at you anymore.

Student 2: She told me that too. She said she knew she shouldn't have stolen the money in the first place. She was actually glad that I helped her see how wrong it was.

Student 1: That's great! So you two are still friends?

Student 2: Yep! Still friends.