

# Choices! Choices! Game

## Materials

- ☐ One copy of the Choice Statements (next page)
- ☐ Two colors of inflated balloons (one of each color per team)
- ☐ Boxes or bins for balloons (one box per team)

## Instructions

*Inflate balloons and put one of each color into the two bins at one end of the room or hallway. Divide students into teams and have them line up on the opposite end of the room from their balloon box.*

*Print one copy of the Choice Statements. Explain that you will read a statement then say, "Go!" The first students in line will decide if you read about a good choice or a bad choice. They will then run to the balloons and grab the coordinating color of that choice. Make sure the students understand what each balloon color represents. For example, a yellow balloon stands for bad choices, and a blue balloon stands for good choices. The students will race to bring back the correct balloon color. Determine who won the race and if each student made the right choice then have them take balloons back to the bins. Continue with the next students in line.*

*Play until all students have had a chance to run for a balloon. Repeat or revise the statements as necessary.*

## Suggested Discussion

- ?** We all have to make choices every day. What are some choices you get to make? *Allow discussion.*

Some choices are pretty easy, like deciding to wear a clean shirt instead of a dirty shirt. But many times, we will have to choose whether or not to obey and do what we know is right. God wants us to obey him completely. And that's always the best choice.

# Choice Statements

1. I'm hungry for a snack, so I'm going to eat two big candy bars. **(bad choice)**
2. My friends want to talk about a new kid at school and say mean things about him. But I'm going to remind them that God doesn't want us to be mean to others. **(good choice)**
3. Mom said I could choose my clothes. I'm going to put on my swimsuit even though it's cold outside. **(bad choice)**
4. When Mom wants me to help her bring in groceries, I will happily help her. **(good choice)**
5. My dog is hungry, but I'm going to play a video game before I feed him. **(bad choice)**
6. If I see a movie I want at the store, but Dad says it's not a good movie for me, I will listen to Dad and let him help me find a better one. **(good choice)**
7. My friend wants me to come out and play, but I haven't finished my chores yet. I will do my chores first then go play. **(good choice)**
8. I like to win games, so I'm going to cheat so I'll be sure to win. **(bad choice)**
9. The warm chocolate chip cookies look and smell so good sitting on the kitchen counter! I'm going to gobble down a bunch of them. **(bad choice)**
10. If my mom calls me in for supper while I'm outside riding my bike with friends, I'll come inside right away. **(good choice)**
11. When my older brother teases me, I will call him a mean name. **(bad choice)**
12. When I'm feeling sick, I tell my parents so they can help me. **(good choice)**
13. On a cold, rainy day, I don't care if I get all wet, so I don't wear a raincoat. **(bad choice)**
14. I love chocolate cake, so I'm going to eat three pieces. **(bad choice)**
15. Dad said it's dangerous to play near the street, so I will stay in my backyard. **(good choice)**
16. At dinner time, I will eat everything except my vegetables. **(bad choice)**
17. When Mom tells me to set the table, I'm only going to put the plates on because I don't feel like putting the forks and cups on, too. **(bad choice)**
18. When my soccer ball rolls out into the street, I will ask Mom or Dad to help me get it back instead of running after it. **(good choice)**
19. When my teacher says I should be quiet and listen, I keep talking anyway. **(bad choice)**
20. My teacher tells me how to do my craft, but I do it my own way instead of following directions. **(bad choice)**