

Real World Skit

You and an assistant will read a short skit about how even small choices have consequences. Bring props to add interest!

Student 1: I like helping with the little kids at church, don't you?

Student 2: Yeah. I'm glad the children's director lets kids from our grade help out.

Student 1: The toddlers' teacher lets us do lots of things—help with crafts, play and sing with the kids, and set up the snacks.

Student 2: I especially like snack time! We always get to eat whatever the little kids are having, and they get some good snacks!

Student 1: Speaking of snacks, here's the supply closet. What were we supposed to get again?

Student 2: The teacher said to get crackers and more construction paper.

Student 1: Ah! Here's a pack of construction paper. Now, where are the crackers?

Student 2: Let's see. Here are some shelves with snacks. Found some!

Student 1: Whoa! I found chocolate bars behind the fruit snacks! They're the big size, too—not just minis!

Student 2: Those must be for something special. The little kids can't have those. They'd go crazy with all that sugar!

Student 1: There are six of them here. We should be able to take some because we're helpers, right?

Student 2: No, I don't think so. The teacher sent us to get crackers and paper. We shouldn't take anything else.

Student 1: But I'm really hungry! Don't you want one?

Student 2: No. We'll get snacks with the kids when we get back. Come on! *(Turns to go)*

Student 1: *(Mumbles to self)* I don't want crackers and juice! *(Reaches out, opens a chocolate bar, and stuffs it into his mouth. Looks around guiltily and then eats another.)*

Later that day, the same two students are leaving church:

Student 2: Hey! There you are! What took you so long? I thought you were right behind me.

Student 1: (*Looks miserable*) The children's director stopped me in the hall.

Student 2: Why?

Student 1: She saw us leaving the supply closet and asked me if I'd seen chocolate bars on the shelf.

Student 2: Oh. Did you tell her they were there when we went to get supplies?

Student 1: Yes. Then she asked me if we took any.

Student 2: It must have been someone else. Did she say who the chocolate bars were for?

Student 1: (*Hangs head with embarrassment*) Turns out the chocolate bars were a special prize for some kids who said all their memory verses last week. But since two were missing, she couldn't award their prizes today. The kids were really disappointed.

Student 2: That's terrible! Who would eat someone else's prizes?

Student 1: I had to tell her the truth. It was me!! I wolfed down two chocolate bars after you left. Actually, I feel kinda sick. (*Looks pained and holds stomach.*)

Student 2: (*Gasps*) Oh no! What were you thinking?

Student 1: I don't know. I guess I thought no one would notice if only two were missing. Boy, was that a dumb choice!

Student 2: But you told the director, so that's good you confessed. Was she mad?

Student 1: Well, yeah. I could tell she wasn't pleased. But she thanked me for telling the truth and forgave me. Because I ate them both, I need to buy two of the same kind and bring them next Sunday.

Student 2: Whew! I'm glad she's letting you make up for it.

Student 1: Yeah, she said she wants me to learn that there are consequences for my choices. I thought taking some chocolate bars wouldn't matter. Was I ever wrong!