

# Real World Skit

*Two students discover that even small choices have consequences.*

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

**Student 2:** Yeah. I'm glad the children's director started the volunteer program for our grade to help.

**Student 1:** The toddlers' teacher lets us do lots of things—help with the 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 the 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 and pretends to open a chocolate bar and stuff it into his mouth. Looks around guiltily and then pretends to eat another.)*

*Same two students are leaving church later that day:*

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

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**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 quoted all their memory verses last week. Because two were missing, she couldn't award their prizes today. The kids were really disappointed.

**Student 2:** That's terrible!

**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!