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**Memory Verse:** "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

**Challenge Verse:** "When tempted, no one should say 'God is tempting me.' For cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He tempt anyone." James 1:13

*Genesis 3 teaches us that everyone has sinned and gone against God's perfect plan.*

## Missing the Mark

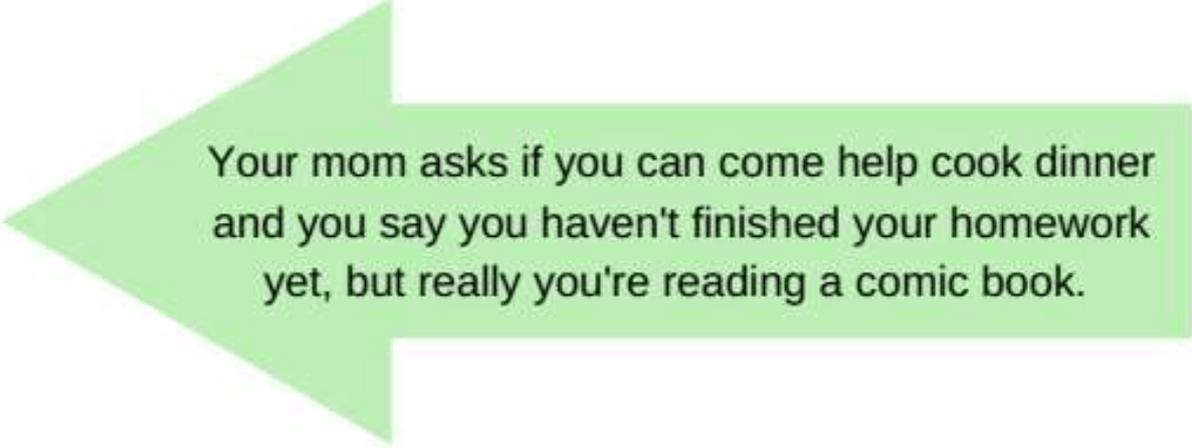
Below is a "target" similar to the one that people use when they are shooting a bow and arrow. The goal of shooting a bow and arrow is perfection- to have the arrow hit the very center of the target, and that anywhere else on the target it hits is called "missing the mark". Close doesn't count, only perfection. Have the kids line up and each take a turn trying to hit the mark by tossing a pen (cap closed) at the target. or maybe you have a target game at home that you can use to see how perfect your aim is?

You have probably found that it was really hard to hit the mark and be perfect. But, the Bible tells us that it's impossible for us to hit the mark or to be perfect.

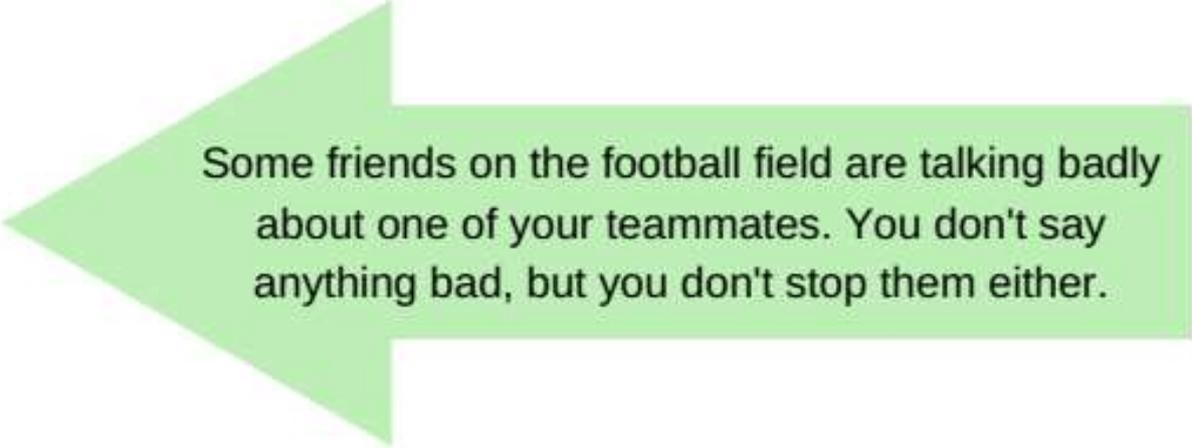
Just like archery (shooting bows and arrows) requires perfection; God requires perfection from His people. (in Matthew 5:48) God designed people to be in a perfect relationship with Him and to know Him perfectly, but everyone has sinned and gone against God's perfect plan.

Have a look at the 'sin arrows' and decide if what is written on the arrow represents the perfection that God requires or if they represent sin. You could tape the arrows onto the target showing how many of the things we do every day are sin and are outside of the mark of perfection that God requires of His people.

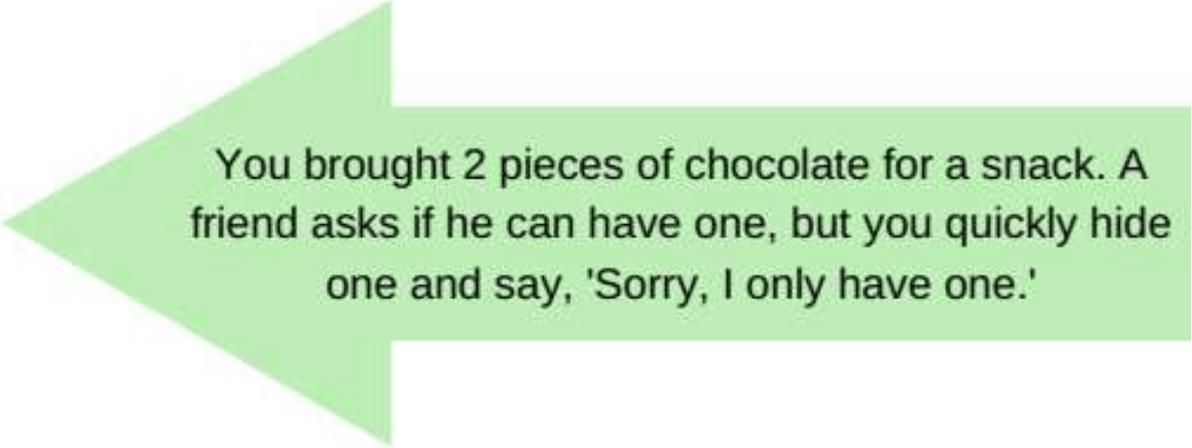




Your mom asks if you can come help cook dinner and you say you haven't finished your homework yet, but really you're reading a comic book.



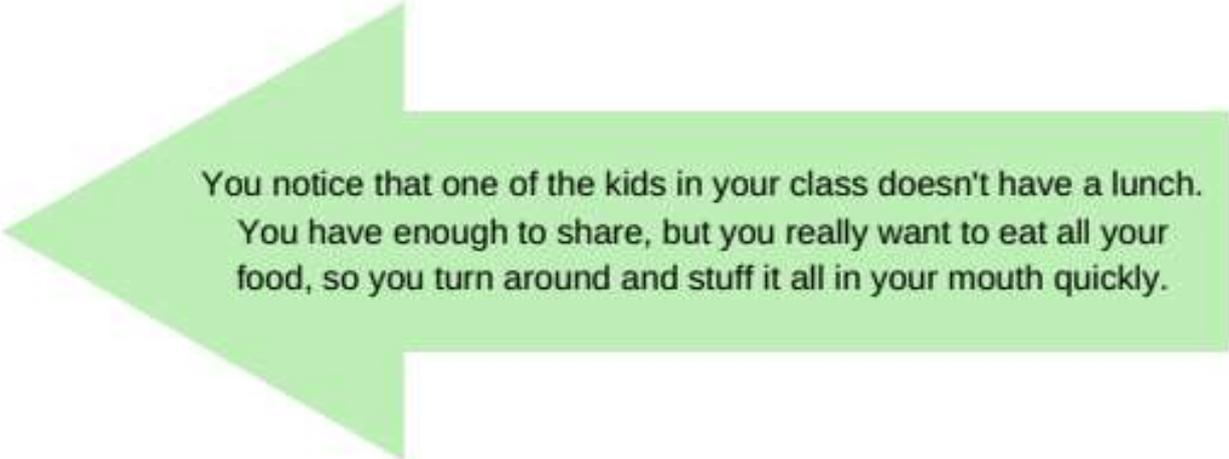
Some friends on the football field are talking badly about one of your teammates. You don't say anything bad, but you don't stop them either.



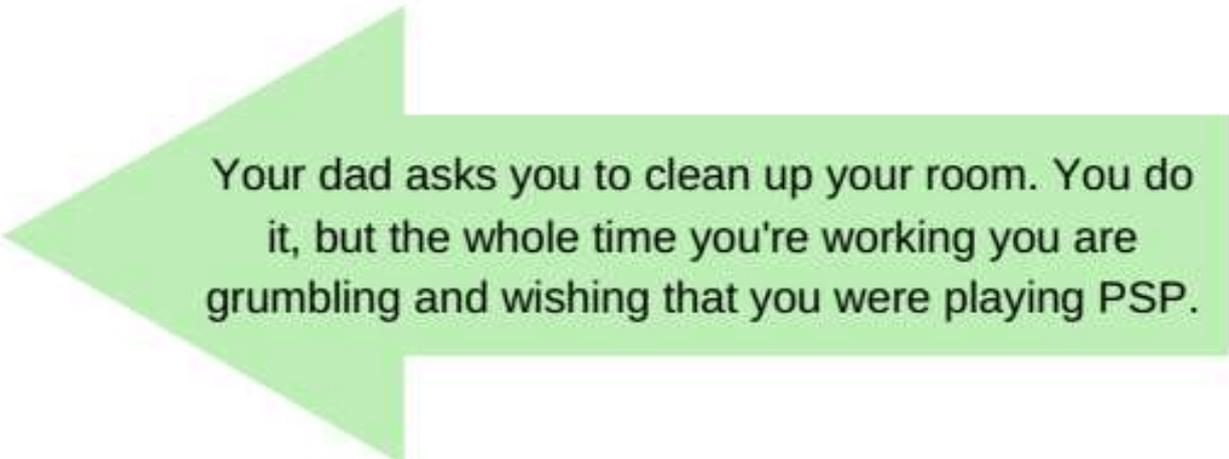
You brought 2 pieces of chocolate for a snack. A friend asks if he can have one, but you quickly hide one and say, 'Sorry, I only have one.'



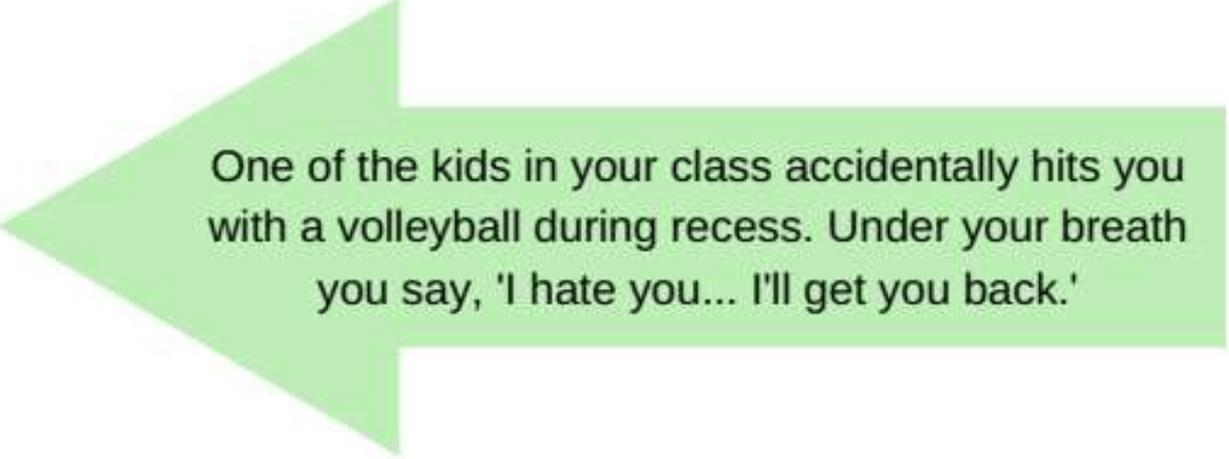
There's a new kid sitting alone at school, but you're busy with your friends so you don't go over and talk to her.



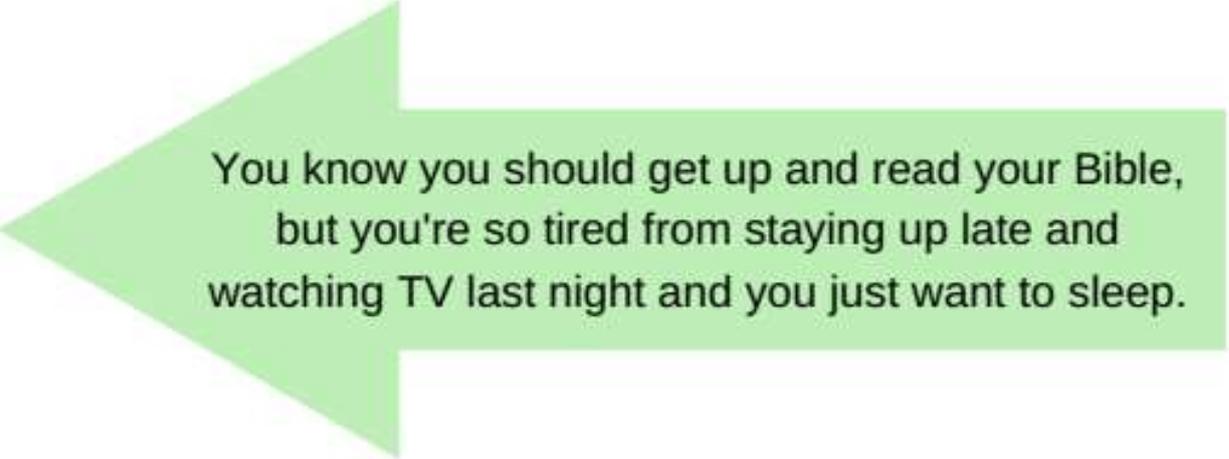
You notice that one of the kids in your class doesn't have a lunch. You have enough to share, but you really want to eat all your food, so you turn around and stuff it all in your mouth quickly.



Your dad asks you to clean up your room. You do it, but the whole time you're working you are grumbling and wishing that you were playing PSP.



One of the kids in your class accidentally hits you with a volleyball during recess. Under your breath you say, 'I hate you... I'll get you back.'



You know you should get up and read your Bible, but you're so tired from staying up late and watching TV last night and you just want to sleep.