



Right and Wrong

Activity: Dilemmas about helping and not harming

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For older children:

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Teacher's note:

You can divide the class into smaller groups and hand out one dilemma for each smaller group. The "solution" for each dilemma should then be presented by a small group, either verbally or as a role play. In the latter case the other children should guess what the solution is about.



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Additional task: Invent your own dilemma and act out in a roleplay how you could help and not harm.