

Match the Situation Game

The Purpose of this game is to teach your students how to use God's word to extinguish the fiery darts of the enemy.

The following are various situations your students can relate to. You can either make individual cards for the situations that the children can pick; or, you can simply read each situation and give each child an opportunity to choose the Bible verse would help them make the right choices.

You can make this into a game by dividing the class into teams. Give points to the team that picks the correct verse first.

You can find Situation Verse Flash Cards on my web site:

[www.freechildrensministrylessons.com/ KidsWorld/TopicalTeachings/ArmorOfGod/OtherDocs/SituationVerseFlashCards.pdf](http://www.freechildrensministrylessons.com/KidsWorld/TopicalTeachings/ArmorOfGod/OtherDocs/SituationVerseFlashCards.pdf)]

Situations:

1. Tom was excited about spending the night at Zach's house with some other guys from school. When it got late, Zach suggested they watch a movie called "The Screech of the Vampire." Tom wanted to watch it, but he knew his parents didn't allow him to watch horror movies. The enemy tells Tom, "Your parents probably wouldn't find out." The Spirit tells Tom it is wrong to disobey them.

- What Bible verse can help Tom make the right choice?

Verse: Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. (Ephesians 6:1 ESV)

2. Amanda and Polly always sat together at lunch. Polly liked having Amanda as a friend because she was really popular with the other kids, unlike Kristen who always sat by herself because she had no friends.

One day, while Amanda and Polly were eating, Kristen walked right toward them. Polly said, "*Quick put your book on that empty seat so she won't sit here.*" The enemy tells Amanda to go along with Polly. The Spirit tells Amanda not to be rude.

- What Bible verse can help Amanda make the right choice?

Verse: Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32 ESV)

3. Cameron's parents told him he couldn't play any video games until his homework was done and his room was clean. Cameron started to clean his room, but got tired of working and decided he needed a rest. The enemy tells Cameron, "*Your parents are in the kitchen talking. They won't know if you play just one video game before you start your homework.*"

- What Bible verse can help Cameron make the right choice?

Verse: Yes, what joy for those whose record the LORD has cleared of guilt, whose lives are lived in complete honesty! (Psalms 32:2 NLT)

4. Your Sunday school class is having a workday at your church. You've been asked to help pull weeds from the large flower beds in front of the church. You very much dislike pulling weeds. The enemy tells you to make an excuse; the Spirit urges you to help your class.

- What Bible verse can help you make the right choice?

Verse: There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. (John 15:13 NLT)

5. Your three-year-old cousin is visiting. You're trying to put together a new puzzle that you've just received as a birthday present. Your cousin really wants to help, but you know she'll mess things up. The enemy tells you to yell at her and tell her to go away; the Spirit tells you she just wants to play with you.

- What Bible verse can help you make the right choice?

Verse: Love is patient and kind... (1Corinthians 13:4a ESV)

6. You've just earned ten dollars by helping your neighbors clean out their garage. You have been hoping to get enough money to buy something for yourself, but at church last Sunday, a missionary shared about the great needs in Africa. You are trying to decide what to do with your money.

- What Bible verse can help you make the right choice?

Verse: Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have. (Hebrews 13:5a ESV)

7. An elderly next-door neighbor asked Chuck to help her by walking her dog every day for the next four weeks while her sprained ankle heals. It was fun in the beginning, but now it's been raining and Chuck doesn't feel like doing it. The Spirit reminds Chuck that he made a promise to the neighbor.

- What Bible verse can help Chuck make the right choice?

Verse: For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? (Luke 14:28 ESV)

8. Your friend's little brother has been bugging you and your friend all day. He sticks his tongue out at you and is just plain obnoxious. The enemy urges you to yell at the little boy. The Spirit reminds you to be kind, even when you don't feel like it.

- What Bible verse can help you make the right choice?

Verse: Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. (Colossians 3:12 NLT)

9. Carole is at the mall with her mom. A new outfit she has been wanting is on sale. She asks her mom to buy it for her, but Mom says no. The enemy prompts Carole to act out her anger; the Spirit tells her to cool down and be thankful for all the clothes she has at home.

- What Bible verse can help Carole make the right choice?

Verse: People with understanding control their anger; a hot temper shows great foolishness. (Proverbs 14:29 NLT)

10. You love to go in-line skating. One day after school your mom asks you to give the dog a bath before you go out to skate. Your friends can only skate for the next 45 minutes. The enemy says, "*You don't want to take the time to wash the dog first, maybe your mom won't notice.*" The Spirit is telling you to obey your mom.

- What Bible verse can help you make the right choice?

Verse: Honor your father and mother, as the LORD your God commanded you. (Deuteronomy 5:16a ESV)

11. You're hungry when you come home from school and want a cookie really bad. Mom tells you to wait until after dinner. The enemy suggests that you sneak into the kitchen, eat a cookie quickly, then lie to your mom about it. The Spirit says to tell the truth, even if you get in trouble for it.

- What Bible verse can help you make the right choice?

Verse: The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in those who tell the truth. (Proverbs 12:22 NLT)

12. A new kid comes to your school. He looks different from the other kids at your school. The enemy is telling you to avoid him because he's different. The Spirit wants you to make friends with the new boy.

- What Bible verse can help you make the right choice?

Verse: But the LORD said..., "Do not consider how handsome or tall he is... I do not look at the things people look at. Man looks at how someone appears on the outside. But I look at what is in the heart." (1Samuel 16:7 NIV)

13. Pete is playing on the playground at school. A bully comes by and steals his football. The enemy wants Pete to get even by stealing the bully's lunch from his locker. The Spirit is telling Pete that would be wrong.

- What Bible verse can help Pete make the right choice?

Verse: Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. (Romans 12:17 NLT)

14. Lisa's neighbor has a new dog, and she has invited Lisa over to play with the new dog. Lisa really wants to go, but her mom said she can't because dinner is almost ready. The enemy makes Lisa want to beg, whine, and complain until she gets her way. The Spirit says she should accept her mom's decision.

- What Bible verse can help Lisa make the right choice?

Verse: Do everything without complaining and arguing. (Philippians 2:14 NLT)

15. Your parents told you not to play in the field behind the old grocery store. But you and your friends go there anyway. While playing, you step into a hole and twist your ankle. The enemy wants you to lie to your parents about where you were when the accident happened. The Spirit wants you to tell the truth, no matter what kind of trouble you might get into.

- What Bible verse can help you make the right choice?

Verse: If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth." (Ephesians 6:3 NLT)

16. You let your friend borrow your brand-new bike you just got for your birthday and he crashed it and broke the handlebars and bent the frame. The enemy makes you feel hateful towards your friend; the Spirit urges you to forgive him.

- What Bible verse can help you make the right choice?

Verse: Forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. (Matthew 6:12 NLT)

17. Samantha is at a slumber party. At midnight the girls gathered around a candle to talk to ghosts. The enemy makes Sam think it looks like fun, but the Spirit tells her it is wrong.

- What Bible verse can help Sam make the right choice?

Verse: Do not look for advice from people who get messages from those who have died. Do not go to people who talk to the spirits of the dead. (Leviticus 19:31a NIRV)

18. You and your buddy are at Walmart and you just happen to see some really yummy looking candy, but you didn't bring any money with you. The enemy tells you, "*No one's looking, just slip it into your pocket and no one will know.*" The Spirit reminds you that it is wrong to steal.

- What Bible verse can help you make the right choice?

Verse: If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need. (Ephesians 4:28 NLT)