

# RIGHT CHOICE

WRONG

**It is good to see you again!** I'm Blake and on my page we talk about things that could happen to you. As you get older, you can often be with your friends or by yourself without your parents around. A situation might happen and you have to think for yourself. You have to make a decision. That is why I like to talk with you because we can really help each other!



## Situation:

You and some of your friends are in a store together. You notice that some of your friends are putting things in their pockets. One of them tells you to take something, just for fun. You know you shouldn't but it seems like all of your other friends are doing it, and you're afraid of what will happen if you say 'no.' What is the right/wrong thing to do and why?

## Your Responses:

"The right thing is saying you are not going to do it because it is bad to steal."

**Addyson, Age 8 Pocatello, ID**

"I wouldn't be friends with them. It is bad to steal. I'd tell my parents."

**Lily, Age 9 SLC, UT**

"I wouldn't do it, we would get in trouble. Someone would see us take things." **Hannah, Age 6 Denver, CO**

"I wouldn't take anything. I'd just walk away. It is stealing and you can get in trouble with the store or the police."  
**Cassidy, Age 9 SLC, UT**

"I'd walk away and maybe tell someone in the store but that would be hard to do because they're my friends. I'd try to convince my friends not to do it because it is stealing."  
**Bubba, Age 12 Sacramento, CA**

"I'd say 'no' because I don't like to steal. I'd tell my friends not to do that. It is wrong because you didn't pay for it."  
**Beckett, Age 6 SLC, UT**

"I'd say 'no' and that I'd tell someone if they take things."  
**Passion, Age 6 Richfield, UT**

Sometimes you might think it isn't such a big deal to take something small from a store. But it is stealing no matter what. And it is especially hard if you are with friends that are doing it. First, you should always try to pick friends to hang out with that make good choices. And decide that you'll never steal no matter what!

**Next Situation:** You are at your friend's house and he shows you a website that his older brother looks at. Right away, you see that the site has pictures of people without their clothes on. You know you shouldn't be looking at it. Now you are at home and you feel really bad that you saw those pictures. What should you do if this happened to you? What should you do if someone shows you a website or pictures like this? Why is this wrong? **You can send your answers to me at: [choices@zamoofmag.com](mailto:choices@zamoofmag.com). Also visit my page in WRITE INS at [www.zamoofmag.com](http://www.zamoofmag.com). "Remember, you can always find a way to do the right thing."** ©

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