

A Helping Hand - Assessment

Task: Choose one of the scenarios below (1,2,3) and have a think about how this person needs a helping hand - some advice. You are to use what you have learned about in this topic (Freedom and Responsibility), to give this troubled person some help. Show how you understand that God has given us freedom but only with responsibility do we get true freedom. How would you advise this troubled person who has done wrong? Can you explain what they did wrong (according to the Christian faith)? Can you explain how they might be feeling and what they should do?

Choose one of these scenes. How can you help?

1. A new boy punches your friend (Greg) in the gut. Greg is angry with the new boy. A few days later, the new boy gets hit for no apparent reason! The teacher asks your friend Greg, who started the fight. You know your friend can get the new boy in trouble if he bends the truth. Your friend, Greg, does and the new boy is blamed and punished.

2. Leah is at the store. She sees a video game that she has wanted for a long time and it is out of the lock box the store uses to keep them safe. Leah has no money as she spent the last on a soft drink and food. No one is looking, so she takes it home without paying.

3. Your friend Jay tells you that he is not to throw or kick the ball inside the house. He is bored and begins to toss a basketball in the air. He tells you, 'Well, at least it's not a football!' Suddenly he loses control of the basketball and it hits a lamp, knocking it to the floor. The lamp breaks! It was his great grandmother's lamp and both his parents love it. When his mum gets home, Jay lies.

Remember to use sentences beginning with:

- I believe
- I know
- I do
- To be a good Christian,
- Jesus/God gave.

And give specific details! Don't just say kind - explain how to be kind.