

Drama Scenarios for a lesson on The Greatest Commandment

For younger kids:

- Group of 2
You are at Mary's house. Mary will not share her Valentine's candy with you. Later, Mary comes to play at your house. Your mom has just made cookies and Mary wants some.
- Group of 2 or more (including any child reluctant to be involved)
Your class is on a field trip to the Hands on Museum. All morning Suzie has been mean to everyone. Now it's time for lunch. Suzie has forgotten her dessert. One person has an extra dessert. Suzie wants it.
- Group of 2 or 3
A TV news reporter interviews Olympic athletes about their training, their total commitment to their sport.
- Group of 3 or 4
Bob and Joe would not play with you yesterday. They said they did not want to be your friend anymore. Today, you and Liz are playing soccer. Joe wants to play soccer too.
- Group of 2
This morning you were playing at Sam's house. He got mad and told you to go home. Now Sam has come to your house and wants to play.

For older kids:

- Group of 2 or 3
A TV reporter talks to Olympic athletes about their training, their total commitment to their sport.
- Group of 2 (or more if any child is reluctant to be involved)
Your class is on an all-day field trip to the zoo. One person plays the class bully, picking on the other class members all morning long. It is now lunch time, and everyone goes to the snack bar to buy a snack. The bully discovers he/she forgot lunch money. You are the only one in the class with extra money.
- Group of 2 (or more if any child is reluctant to be involved)
Susie is a classmate who lives down the street from you and always makes fun of the clothes you wear. She will not play with you and tells the other girls in your class not to play with you either. She calls you mean names. Your class has a math project due tomorrow. Susie forgot her book at school and wants to borrow yours.
- Group of 2 or more
You live next to an older woman who is always yelling at you when your ball goes into her yard. She complains to your mom about you and your friends making too much noise. The lady has a vacation planned and is trying to find someone to water her flowers while she is gone.
- Group of 3 or 4
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