

Scenario One:

You just moved and started at a new school. The most popular kid in your class was really nice to you from day one. She introduced you to all her friends, asked you to hangout, sit with her at lunch, etc. You think everything is going great, until one day when you're hanging out at your new friend's house after school and she says, "Hey, can I just see that huge math assignment Ms. Keyton gave us? No way I'm doing it, and it looks like you're a math whiz!"

How could you respond? What is a "way out"?

Scenario Two:

You have an older sister, a twin sister, and a younger brother. Your older sister is very smart, a great athlete, and just moved to university on a full scholarship. You've always felt like you don't quite measure up to her and while you are going to miss her, you are also excited to be the oldest in the house for a change. Your parents leave for the day on Saturday and ask you and your siblings to clean the house and rake the yard while they're away. Your twin sister comes up with a plan to get your younger brother to do it all; after all, you two have the power now!

If you're honest, it's pretty tempting! How can you respond in a way that would honour your family, and even more importantly, God?

Scenario Three:

Your parents got you a smart phone for Christmas. The agreement was that you're not allowed to use it after 10pm and that it would stay on your dresser at night and not in your bed. The thing is, you're not allowed to have it at school and your friends are up way later than 10pm texting and gaming. As long as you're caught up on your schoolwork, it can't be that big of a deal if you're up at night sometimes playing...right?

How can what we just read help you to make wise decisions that honour God, and your parents in this situation?
