THE SAGE DAD

SMALL ADVENTURES. TIME TOGETHER.

Three Dilemmas

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Weigh three fairness dilemmas and defend a choice for each.

YOU NEED: Pencil

ANALYZE Read the three dilemmas: a lost wallet with cash, a friend copying homework, and one extra concert ticket for two friends.

CHOOSE For each, list two options and who is affected by each.

TEST Pick the choice you would defend. Write one reason that is not just because it feels right.

REFLECT Swap with a partner. Did their reason change how you think?

MY CHOICES

	My choice	My reason
Lost wallet		
Homework		
Concert ticket		

Who is affected, and how

Wallet:

Homework:

Ticket:

A reason from my partner

Their reason was

I think

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A little help beside the learner. Read this page first; keep the answers here.

LEARNING GOAL
Practice weighing fairness, loyalty and honesty and giving reasons.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN
You need: Pencil. Keep to everyday examples.

HOW TO GUIDE
Dilemmas have no single right answer. Ask your teen to give reasons and name who is affected. Listen rather than steering them. A good moral argument can change your own mind.

WHY IT MATTERS
Everyday dilemmas set honesty, loyalty and fairness against each other. Practicing the reasoning builds judgment for real decisions.

LOOK FOR THIS REASONING
Look for reasons beyond feelings, people affected named and openness to another view.

IF THEY GET STUCK
Ask: who is affected by each choice? What would you want if you were on the other side?

MAKE IT GENTLER
Do just one dilemma.

ADD A LITTLE STRETCH
Write a dilemma of your own.

A USEFUL STOPPING POINT
Discuss one at dinner.