

**ACTIVITY MASTER #14**

# Worst and Best Case Scenarios

As much as we'd like to deny it, we've all acted at our worst sometimes. We've also made some pretty good choices and been at our best sometimes, too.

Choose one of the situations listed below and describe both the worst and the best ways people could act in these circumstances. You may also make up a different situation.

Join a small group of classmates to compare ideas. Select one of the situations to role-play. Present both worst and best case scenes in a way that shows you understand how people can get drawn into acting at their worst. Use the scenarios to illustrate how we can overcome the temptation to act contrary to Jesus' teachings and how we can behave in ways that show respect for all life.

**SITUATION #1** The smartest person in your class, whom everyone expected to win the school spelling bee, just lost in the fourth round.

The worst you and your friends could do: \_\_\_\_\_

The best you and your friends could do: \_\_\_\_\_

**SITUATION #2** A new student registered in your school this morning and will be in your homeroom. The student is blind and has a seeing-eye dog as a constant companion.

The worst you and your friends could do: \_\_\_\_\_

The best you and your friends could do: \_\_\_\_\_

**SITUATION #3** On a class field trip everyone wanted to make an extra stop to buy lunch at a fast-food restaurant. Pat, however, did not get off the bus with everyone else to buy lunch. You wonder if this is from lack of appetite or lack of money.

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