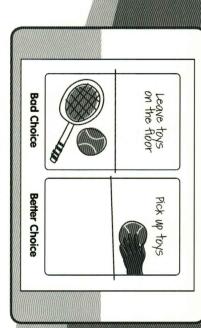
Make Good Choices

Activity: The child offers ways of turning a bad choice into a good choice.



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Part of Reconciliation is learning Reconciliation, we go forth to make better decisions. from our bad choices. After

What You Need

- **Learning Tool: Family Stick** Picture Cards 42–61 Puppets and Panorama, and
- photocopy of Side B of this
- crayons or markers

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decisions and how decisions have parents to talk about how they make throughout the week. Encourage the the decisions the family makes Invite the parents to point out consequences.

Lesson Steps

Opening Prayer

Pray the Sign of the Cross with the child, followed by: Dear God, guide me in making good choices. Pray the Sign of the Cross.

Begin with Life Experience

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or good. Some children may have difficulty with the concept of good or bad choices. You may need to point out that a bad choice makes others unhappy or causes a problem. Say: We try to make the puppets making either a good or a bad choice. Then talk about each choice and why it was bad good choices. Sometimes we make a bad choice. That's OK because we can do better next time. Share the Picture Cards to review choices. Perform a brief skit using the Family Stick Puppets. Show

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overs" can you imagine? What could happen differently? Guide the child to draw, write, or dictate through a drawing, use the photocopy of Side B of this card. Say: Sometimes when we make a bad choice, we wish we could have a "do-over." What "dohis or her response based on the skit you shared at the beginning. If the child wishes to respond

Closing Prayer

choices every day. Conclude by praying the Sign of the Cross. Pray the Sign of the Cross with the child, followed by: Thank you, God, for helping me make good