

Why should I be good?



1. As the pupils enter

Have the [webpage open](#). Play your chosen music and display the image: 'Why should I be good?'

2. Introduction

Begin by simply posing the question 'Why should I be good?' Gather responses from pupils. You may choose some of the older ones to record these answers to reflect on after watching the video. Tell pupils that the video is about a boy called Ben who finds something that makes him think about the choices he can make in life.

3. Play the video

Play the video. The duration is 3' 01" and the final words are: '...What other reasons are there for doing good things?'

4 & 5. Time to talk

You can begin with the Story questions to consolidate pupils' recall of the video.

You may then pose some or all of the following questions - depending on your group - to delve deeper into the theme:

1. How did Ben use the ring in the wrong way?
2. Do you think Ben would have stopped if Sophie hadn't caught him?
3. What would the world be like if we all had an invisibility ring?
4. What does 'being responsible for our own actions' really mean?

And you could also pose these more general questions:

1. Should we only be good if there is a reward or treat?
2. When is it difficult to make the right choice?
3. Who are we being good for?
4. How easy is it to face the consequences when we make the wrong choices?

6. Time to sing

An opportunity to sing your chosen song.

Play video



7. Opportunity to reflect

Think about the person that you want to be...

Do you always make the right choices..?

Is it ok to make the wrong choice every now and then as long as you learn from it..?

When have you made some great choices..?

Think about a time when you didn't make a great choice...

What happened..?

What could you do differently..?

8. Opportunity for prayer

Use your standard form of address ('Dear God, Lord Jesus' etc) and:

We thank you for giving us the freedom to make choices.

Sometimes it is hard to make the right choice and we need your help.

Please help us to know what to do.

Help us to remember that we should make great choices all of the time - not just when we think someone is watching us.

Amen.