

VIRTUE SCENARIOS SHEET 1

THE CARDINAL VIRTUES

PRUDENCE:

Nina was upset because she heard from a friend that Heather, her classmate, was saying mean things about her. She was mad and her feelings were hurt, so she said mean things about Heather to try to feel better.

- 1) What could Nina have done differently if she practiced prudence?

Robby was playing a game on his computer at home when a bad picture popped up on the screen. Robby was surprised and knew he should not look at the picture, but he was curious and clicked on the link anyway.

- 2) What could Robby have done differently if he practiced prudence?
- 3) How can the virtue of prudence help us to more fully recognize, appreciate and respect the gifts God has given us?

TEMPERANCE:

Greg's mom made his favorite cupcakes for his birthday party. He ate a cupcake after dinner and his stomach was full, but Greg ate two more cupcakes because they tasted so good. Greg felt sick the rest of the night and could not enjoy his birthday.

- 1) What could Greg have done differently if he practiced the virtue of temperance?

Adriana received a tablet for her birthday present. She was only supposed to use it for 30-minutes a day, but she really wanted to beat the next level of the game she was playing. She ended up playing for over three hours.

- 2) What could Adriana have done differently if she had practiced the virtue of temperance?
- 3) How can the virtue of temperance help us to more fully recognize, appreciate and respect the gifts God has given us?