## **Making Good Decisions**

In the first part of the activity, look at the list of possible choices of action that the character in each story might make. Then and one more choice. In the second part of the activity, give advice as to how each character should come to a good decision.

1. Michelle wants a pair of earrings she just saw at the mall. She doesn't have the money	
right now, but she really wants the earrings. She just has to have them.	
Possible Choices of Action:	Advice
<ul> <li>She can borrow the money from a friend.</li> <li>She can save up her allowance.</li> <li>She can ask for them as a gift.</li> <li>She can steal them.</li> <li>She can ask a parent for the money.</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>	What advice would you give Michelle in this situation?
2. Jesse wants to go right home after school so he can play his new electronic game. But	
his mother has some errands to do and has told Jesse he is going with her. Jesse really	
wants to go home and play his game.	
Possible Choices of Action:	Advice
He can feel sorry for himself.	What advice would you give Jesse in this
He can get angry.	situation?
He can accept his mother's decision.	
He can cooperate with his mother to	
get the errands done more quickly.	
<ul> <li>He can ask if some of the errands can</li> </ul>	
be put off for another day.	
• Other:	