

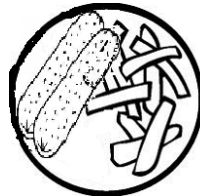
Unit 10: RESOURCE SHEET

EXAMPLES of REAL LIFE SITUATIONS

1. Favourite Food

On that day, John's mother had a terrible headache. She could not stand the housework any more. Nevertheless, she baked a delicious vegetable pie for dinner. She knew that John, her eldest son liked chips and sausages best, but she had just cooked that only the day before. As she felt really tired that day she decided to call John and ask him to help her getting things ready. He just moaned that he had a lot of homework to do which his mum believed. But he was only watching T.V. in his room.

When dinnertime came, she called everyone to the table. Sandra, John's sister, noticed how tired mum was and asked her what happened. She told them that she had a headache and could not stand it anymore. John barged in and said: "Why didn't you cook chips and sausages today?" Mum replied: "We had that only yesterday!" But John wouldn't have that and carried on moaning. "I don't like vegetables," he said. "They're very good for your health," replied his mum. "I don't care," he said rudely, "and I don't want any of this horrible food. Your baking isn't any good anyway." Then he stood up, banged on the table and as he did so he also knocked a glass over which fell and broke on the floor. "I am very pleased that it is broken. I don't like vegetables," he shouted as he left the room. His mum was really hurt. She thought that as she was not feeling well John would respect her more than usual on that day. Thankfully Sandra his sister said, "I'll do the washing up and clean the floor today mum. You go and have a rest."



2. A splinter

Our sins also affect other people - the whole family of God. If someone gets a splinter in one of their fingers, they are not comfortable with it – it is annoying and irritating. No one says: "it is only a little finger. I will just leave the splinter there!" Instead anyone would want to remove the little splinter as they feel it affects their whole mind and body.

The same applies with the family of God. When one person sins, everyone else is affected - there is a part of their body which is not quite healthy – it is wounded by sin.



3. Kicking Ball

Peter was very keen on football. He always played football – sometimes even neglecting his homework. His mum always told him that he should not kick any ball at home as there were a lot of things that he could break. But Peter would not listen to his mum and often played and kicked the ball inside the house against his mum's wishes. Once he hit the ball carelessly. This hit and broke a very nice and expensive wall clock. His mum was very angry, took the ball away and grounded him.



4. Breaking a vase

Kelly always respected her mum and never disobeyed. One day mum called her to go to buy a couple of things from a grocer's shop nearby. At once Kelly left what she was doing and ran down the stairs to get some money and go shopping. But as she was going down she slipped and knocked over a beautiful vase which instantly broke in many pieces. She even hurt her leg and couldn't walk for a while. Not only she broke her mum's vase, but she could not go to do the shopping errand for her mum.



5. A Basketball match

In the middle of a basketball match 9 year old Emmanuel accidentally bumped into Leroy and knocked him to the floor. Leroy scraped his knee and scratched his arm when he fell and couldn't carry on playing. He cried because he hurt himself. Emmanuel felt really bad that he had hurt Leroy.



6. Helen's lunch box

At the end of a school day everyone went to grab their coats and lunch boxes. Helen was in a hurry and by mistake she grabbed her friend Sonia's lunch box. She only found out it wasn't her lunchbox when she got home. The following day she took it with her, gave it back to Sonia and apologised for the mistake.

