

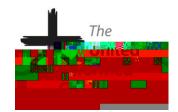
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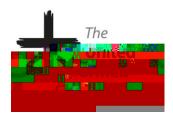


Emily knew what she had to do. She found a box and placed her wonderful Excuse-O-Matic inside and hid it under her bed. From now on Emily would make her own, true excuses when she needed to and would make the most of opportunities, whilst also being able to say no when needed. The Excuse-O-Matic has helped her to practice the skill of saying no but now it was time to move on. A bit of balance would be good. But Emily knew that if she ever needed it, the excuse-o-

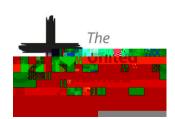
Each day over a mealtime, have a quick conversation. Here are a few questions to get you going:

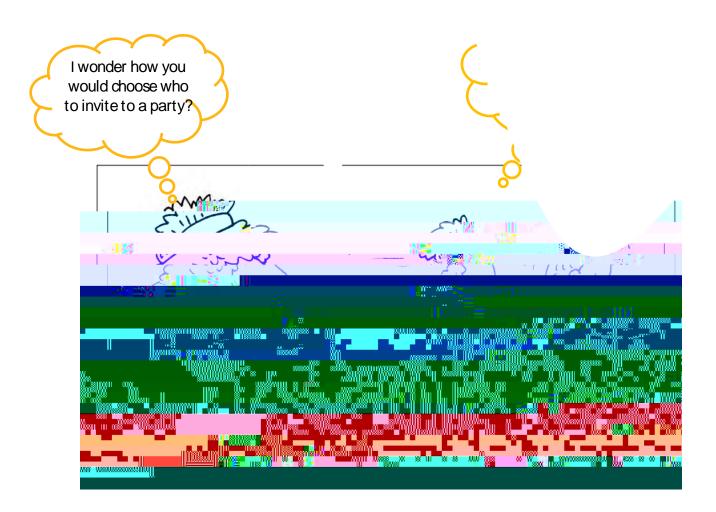
- O Do you remember getting excited for a party/feast as you receive the invitation and then look forward to going? In the story we hear how some who had accepted the invitation now gave excuses a their minds?
- Have you ever missed a party? Perhaps you were not free to go, or perhaps you were not invited. How did it feel to miss out? What was it like to hear about the party afterwards?
- answer is to God? Will you go? Would anything stop you?
- There will be many different opportunities that come our way so how do you decide what



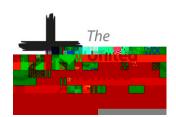


The guests were all invited to a great feast in the bible story. There is an invitation to all to come and share in the feast of good things that God has given us.











An old gift bag Masking tape Some things to decorate it Something to put inside.

Use an old gift bag. Tape it closed, keeping the handles as a way to hang it up.

Open the other end before filling it and remove any cardboard base inside. Then tape it loosely up again.

Fill up your bag halfway with goodies. You can fill it with sweets, small toys or even some bird seed for a wildlife piñata. Fill the rest with tissue paper to give your bag some more strength.

Decorate your bag as you want. Have lots of fun playing

