How can people decide what is right and wrong with God’s help?

Today we are going to consider moral choice. Have a look at the following situations and think about what you would do. You are going to create a ‘conscience alley’ with ‘right’ solutions to the situation being represented on one side and ‘wrong’ ones being represented on the other –think about how easy or difficult it would be for the person who walked through the centre of the alley to make their mind up.

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| Right solutions | Conscience Alley | Wrong solutions |
|  | You are playing football with your friends.You are all using Joe’s football. Joe won’t let Fredie play with his football, so now Freddie is left out of the game and has nobody to play with. What could you do? |  |
|  | Freya has a brand new toy in her tray. You all know that it is there because she showed it to you before school and you watched her put it away in the tray. She will not yet anyone else use it, but you andyour friends really want a go. It’s playtime and there is nobody in the classroom. That’s when Sarah suggests that a few of you go into class and take the toy out of Freya’s tray. Everyone seems to think this is a good idea.  What could you do?  |  |
|  | Riley has not finished the maths problemsthat your teacher set and is finding them a bit tricky. Now Riley has to stay in at playtime to finish the maths and your teacher has asked if anyone can stay in to give Riley a  hand. You were really looking forward to playing with your friends. What could you do?  |  |

How does God help us to make good choices?

Colour in the box for the choices you would make. Which side are they on?

Thinking back to the lessons on the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes, how do you think God influences people to make the right decisions?

I think that God influences people …

What would the world be like if we didn’t make good choices?

If we didn’t make good choices I think the world would be…