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- Respecting the privacy of others
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- Admitting wrongdoing
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- Doing chores in a timely manner
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- Sharing use of the computer, telephone, and TV
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- Respecting older family members
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- Respecting the space of others
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- Asking before "borrowing" items from others
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At School

- Showing respect for teachers and other staff members
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- Doing your own homework and on time
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- Returning library materials on time
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- Not bullying others
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- Reporting any bullying to a teacher or counselor
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- Not cheating on tests
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- Being kind and considerate to everyone
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- Taking care of school property
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Parents, Catechists, Teachers: Responding as Jesus might to challenging situations requires practice. Talk with your young person about the item that seems most difficult in each list.