

Worksheet:

The Golden Rule - Stories



stop smacking

Kelly is 3 years old and lives with her mother.

One day, while they were having dinner, Kelly accidentally tipped her cup over and spilled her drink on the floor.

Her mother was angry and slapped Kelly on the hand. Kelly felt hurt and sad and started crying.

Who could have thought about the Golden Rule? What could they have done differently?

Ali is 10 years old. One day, he was drawing a picture. He had almost finished carefully colouring it in, when his little brother Nassim grabbed one of Ali's pens and scribbled all over his picture!

Ali was very upset and angry. He hit Nassim on the hand. Nassim started crying.

Ali and Nassim's dad saw what happened. To punish Ali, he hit him on the hand as well. Now Ali and Nassim were both crying.

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Julia is 15 years old. One night, she went out with her friends. She had promised to come back by eleven o'clock. Her parents were at home waiting for her. But she didn't come in until after midnight.

Her father had been feeling very worried about her. "Where have you been?" he asked furiously when she came in.

"Nowhere," Julia said angrily.

Her father slapped her on the face. Julia ran up to her room and slammed the door.

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About us

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