

Exploring Moral Choices with Leo the Lion

Learning objective: To understand moral questions and reflect on how values, beliefs, and consequences influence our decisions.

Read each flashcard carefully. Use the front side to prompt a discussion or reflection, then check the back side for a thoughtful perspective from Leo the Lion.

What is a moral question?

A moral question is a query about what is right or wrong, often involving how our actions affect others and ourselves.

Define 'Value' in the context of our actions.

A value is a principle or standard that helps us decide what is important, such as honesty, fairness, or respect.

What does the term 'Dilemma' mean?

A dilemma is a difficult situation where you have to choose between two or more options, often when both choices have tricky consequences.

Explain the concept of 'Consequence'.

A consequence is the result or effect of an action, it helps us think about what might happen before we make a choice.

How does 'Empathy' help us make moral choices?

Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of another person, which helps us consider how our choices impact them.

What does it mean to act with 'Integrity'?

Integrity means doing the right thing even when no one is watching, staying true to your values consistently.

Why is it important to consider the feelings of others before acting?

Considering others' feelings ensures that our actions promote kindness and prevent unnecessary hurt, reflecting a sense of responsibility.

Give an example of a moral dilemma a child might face at school.

A common dilemma might be whether to tell a teacher the truth if you accidentally broke something, or to stay quiet to avoid getting in trouble.

Does every action have a moral side?

Not necessarily, but many actions do. Moral questions arise when our choices have an impact on the well-being of others or our own character.

Why do people sometimes disagree on what is 'right'?

People may have different values, cultural backgrounds, or experiences that shape their perspective on what is fair or kind.

How does Leo the Lion suggest we resolve a difficult moral problem?

Leo suggests we pause, think about our values, consider the consequences for everyone involved, and choose the path that shows the most kindness.

What is the 'Golden Rule' mentioned in many cultures?

The idea that you should treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself.