

What is the Right Thing to Do? Exploring Moral Questions

Think Big, Choose Kind: Navigating Life's Choices with Leo the Lion

- A moral question is a choice between actions where it is not immediately clear which one is the most 'right' or 'fair'.
- Empathy is the ability to imagine how someone else feels, which helps us make kinder decisions in difficult situations.
- Consequences are the results of our actions. Considering consequences helps us decide if an action is helpful or harmful before we take it.
- Values are the important beliefs that guide our behavior, such as honesty, courage, or respect for others.
- A moral dilemma occurs when two of our values conflict, forcing us to choose which one is more important in that moment.

Did you know? Did you know? Philosophers have been asking deep questions about 'the good life' for thousands of years. Even without a rulebook, humans often use their inner sense of right and wrong—called a conscience—to help them decide how to treat the people, animals, and the planet around them.

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