

Exploring Moral Questions: What is the Right Thing to Do?

Join Leo the Lion on a journey of discovery: Seek the truth, weigh the choices, and find your own voice!

- Moral questions are often described as 'dilemmas' because they involve choosing between two or more values that might conflict with one another.
- Our personal conscience acts as an inner guide, helping us to reflect on whether our actions align with the values we hold dear.
- When we face a moral choice, we must consider the potential consequences for everyone involved, not just for ourselves.
- Empathy allows us to step into another person's shoes, helping us to understand how our choices might affect their feelings and wellbeing.
- Integrity means choosing to do what is right, even when no one is watching and even if it is the more difficult path to take.

Did you know? Did you know that philosophers have spent thousands of years debating moral dilemmas? A famous example is 'The Trolley Problem', which asks us to consider the value of different lives when making impossible decisions. There is no simple answer, which is why thinking deeply about our own principles is so important!

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