

GOOD JUDGMENT LESSON PLAN

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- Introduce yourself to the class and tell a little about yourself
- Ask students what they think **Good Judgment** means – Good judgment is doing the right thing. It is necessary to choose worthy goals and set proper priorities. It is thinking through the consequences of your actions and basing your decisions on practical wisdom and good sense.
- Read the class the selected book below. While reading periodically stop and ask students if the characters are using good judgment? Why? Why not? Or you may chose to ask students after you have finished reading-do what works for you!:)

Read Lily's Purple Plastic Purse. Discuss whether she uses good judgment in the beginning of the book. At the end of the story?

- Good Judgment Tips:
 - 1). Think about results before you act.
 - 2). Do what has to be done first (set priorities)
 - 3). Learn from your mistakes.
 - 4). Don't do something just to follow the crowd.

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- Read students the following situational examples. What would someone with good judgment do?
 - 1). You want to play outside but you have homework.
 - 2). You are late for class and in a hurry should you run down the hall?
 - 3). You have finished your center work. You would like to talk to your friend but he is still working.
 - 4). A group of kids are playing outside and disagree on what game to play. How should they decide?
- Give students sheet to complete in class if time permits or to take home.
- To close lesson encourage students to use good judgment. Finally, thank the teacher for sharing the class with you.
- Play Tortoise and Hare – A Good judgment Game.