

# DECISION TREE

*Your friend wants you to stop for ice cream on the way home from school, but your Mom asked you to come straight home today because you have to run some errands with her.*

Should I or shouldn't I?



YES!

- If I hurry, Mom won't even know!
- I'm not a baby! If I want to stop for ice cream, I will!
- All the other kids can go; why can't I?

NO!

**Mom asked me to come right home. I'm not sure why, but she must have a good reason. Whenever I ask her for help, she is always there for me. Besides, that ice cream shop is not closing down! I can go any time.**

This kind of thinking shows that you care only about yourself. God does not like disobedience, so with this decision, you appear to love yourself more than you love your Mom or God!

This kind of thinking will lead you to make the best decision because it proves that you love your Mom and that you love God!