## understanding Repentance

To repent means to change your ways. In the examples below, choose a way someone can avoid the temptation to sin. Circle the best answer.

- 1. Mark's friend Tim likes to tell lies.
  - a. Mark can spend less time with Tim.
  - b. Mark needs to know that God will forgive him no matter what.
  - c. Mark can warn other people Tim tells lies.
- 2. Susie stole candy from the store.
  - a. Susie can go to another store so she won't steal candy.
  - b. Susie can remind herself that she must pay for candy.
  - c. Susie can never go into a store again.
- 3. Peter hits his younger brother.
  - a. Peter can hit his younger brother when no one is around.
  - b. Peter can ask his brother for forgiveness after he hits him.
  - c. Peter can remind himself that it hurts to be hit and no one likes to be hit.
- 4. Rebecca cheats on her tests in math to get better grades.
  - a. Rebecca can ask for help on her math work.
  - b. Rebecca can tell her friend Stacy to do her homework for her.
  - c. Rebecca can cheat because cheating is not a sin.
- 5. Julio is disrespectful to the teacher because it makes other children laugh.
  - a. Julio can find good ways to get attention, such as helping the teacher.
  - b. Julio can be disrespectful because this is not a sin.
  - c. Julio should never try to make himself the center of attention.

In your own words, write one way that someone can repent of a sin.