Being Moral

For Christians, morality comes from our relationship with Jesus. The challenge to imitate Jesus arises frequently at home and in school.

The lists below include positive ways of responding to others. For each list, place + before the item you find easiest, and – before the one you find most difficult. Then, circle the number for each item by its importance to you. 1 = most important, 8 = least important.

At Home	At School
Speaking the truth	Showing respect for teachers and othe staff members
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Respecting the privacy of others	Oping your own homework and on time
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Admitting wrongdoing	Returning library materials on time
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Oping chores in a timely manner	Not bullying others
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Sharing use of the computer, telephone, and TV	Reporting any bullying to a teacher or counselor
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Respecting older family members	Not cheating on tests
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Respecting the space of others	Being kind and considerate to everyone
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Asking before "borrowing" items from others	☐ Taking care of school property
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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^{*} Focus on the item that seems most difficult in each list. How might you ask Jesus to help you?