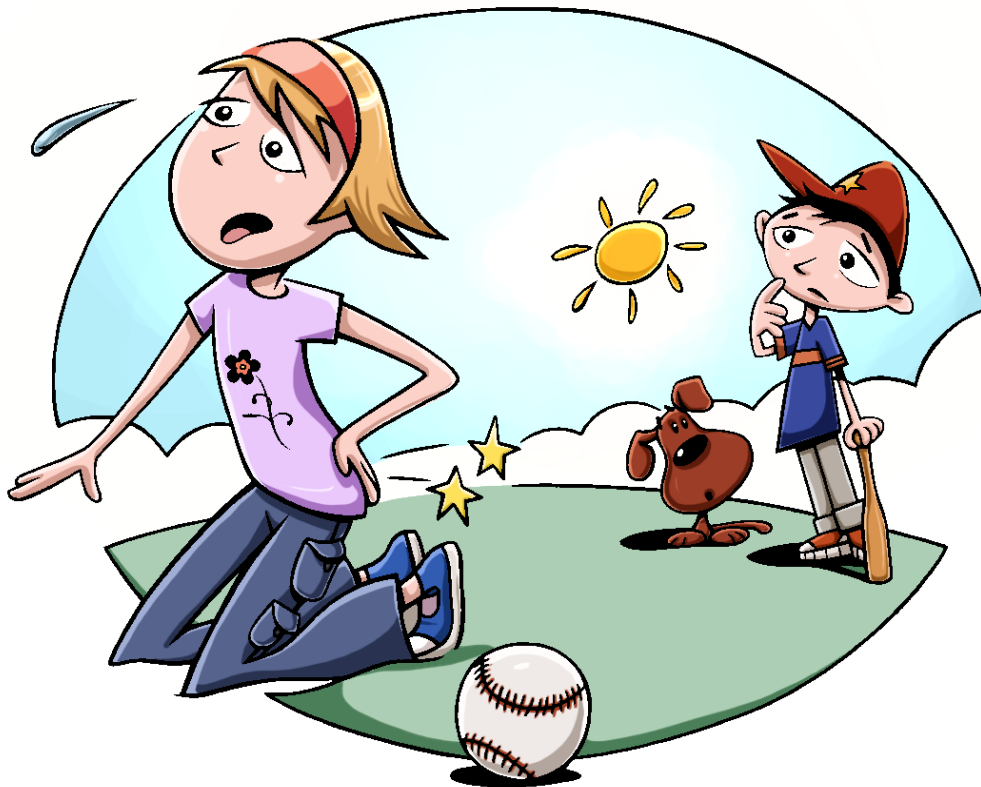


# THE POSITIVE CYCLE OF MISTAKES

*A message from Jesus*

Are you discouraged due to having caused a small accident? Maybe you were having fun, but then you started being overly silly, and that led to the mishap. It could have been worse, and no one was seriously hurt, but you feel bad that it happened because you know it was your fault.

I want to encourage you that I still love you! I have always loved you, and I always will. You can never mess up so much that it would cause Me to stop loving you. However, even though I love you, your parent or teacher may need to correct you for what you did.



Did you know you can learn from this experience? Even though it caused an accident today, if you listen to your parent's or teacher's advice and learn from this, it will help prevent these kinds of accidents from happening in the future.

Take advantage and learn what you can from the accident. This negative situation can bring about something positive if you decide to learn and apply what you can from the situation.

And remember, no matter what, I will always love you!

"Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now I obey your word" (Psalm 119:67 NIV).

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