

## Choices And Conscience Answer Key

(Answers may vary, but key ideas include:)

- Alex should resist temptation and choose honesty, even if the test is hard.
- Lent teaches people to face their weaknesses and choose integrity over ease.
- This connects to Ash Wednesday's message of repentance-recognizing mistakes and striving to do what's right.
- Making a moral choice shows strength, humility, and growth.

### Teacher's Guide

- **Purpose:** Encourages moral reasoning and connects **ethical decision-making** with **Lenten reflection** on honesty, temptation, and repentance.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - For **Grades 8-9**, guide discussion on real-life examples of temptation.
  - For **Grade 10**, encourage students to relate the dilemma to larger themes like personal integrity or spiritual discipline.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Hold a class debate about what makes a decision "right" or "wrong."
  - Use role-play to let students act out Alex's choice and discuss consequences.
- **Extension Activities:**
  - Have students write their own short moral dilemmas that could be discussed during Lent.
  - Connect to Scripture or literature passages about temptation and moral courage.