



HOW DO I KNOW WHAT IS GOOD AND BAD?



#291: HOW CAN A PERSON TELL WHETHER HIS ACTION IS GOOD OR BAD? A person is capable of distinguishing good actions from bad ones because he possesses reason and a conscience, which enable him to make clear judgments.

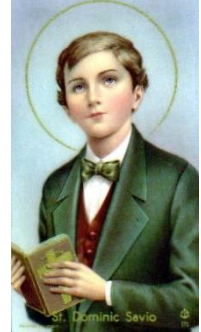
#295: WHAT IS CONSCIENCE? Conscience is the inner voice in a man that moves him to do good under any circumstances and to avoid evil. It is the ability to distinguish the one from the other.

#297: CAN A PERSON FORM HIS CONSCIENCE? The conscience, which is innate to every person endowed with reason, can be misled and deadened. That is why it must be formed into a fine-tuned instrument for acting rightly.

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Once Dominic overheard two boys planning a rock fight. They had become very angry with each other and were going to fight it out. Dominic tried his best to talk them out of this idea which was quite dangerous but nothing would sway them. Finally, he made the boys agree to one secret condition which he would tell them about just before the fight. When the boys were ready to begin, Dominic held up a small crucifix and reminded them that Christ died forgiving sins but that they were going to fight a dangerous fight to get even for a minor thing. "Now," said Dominic, "throw your first rock at me. That is my condition." The boys hung their heads in shame and dropped their stones.



GOSPEL



ANSWERS

"LEST IN GATHERING THE WEEDS YOU ROOT UP THE WHEAT ALONG WITH THEM. LET BOTH GROW TOGETHER UNTIL THE HARVEST; AND AT HARVEST TIME I WILL TELL THE REAPERS, GATHER THE WEEDS FIRST AND BIND THEM IN BUNDLES TO BE BURNED, BUT GATHER THE WHEAT INTO MY BARN." - MATTHEW 13: 24-30

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