



# Wrong Way Wanda VS Right Way Rachel

## Wrong Way Wanda

1. It was early morning and Wanda's mother called to Wanda to get up and get ready for school.
2. Wanda thought, "I'm tired, I can sleep in for just 5 more minutes." And she covered her head with the blanket.
3. Wanda's mom came to the room and said she had barely enough time before the bus came to get her for school. Wanda scrambled out of bed. She pulled on some clothes that were dirty off the floor, got dressed, and grumbled all the way to the kitchen.
4. Wanda's mother had fixed pancakes for breakfast, but Wanda said, "No, I'll just have some cereal."
5. The bus driver honked in front of her house and Wanda grabbed her jacket and got on the bus. The driver seemed upset, but didn't say anything.
6. Wanda realized she had left her backpack and lunch at home, but she didn't worry because she knew her mother would bring it to school.
7. Wanda talked and wrote notes to a friend during class and thought, "School is so boring, and I'm just not going to listen to the teacher."
8. When lunch time came she noticed that her mother had not brought her things. Wanda was hungry. She asked a friend to borrow some money for the lunch.
9. Since her backpack was still at home she couldn't turn her homework in. She told the teacher that her little brother had torn it up.

## Right Way Rachel

1. It was early morning and Rachel was up and getting dressed for school.
2. The night before Rachel had all her clothes laid out on her bed. She washed her face and brushed her teeth. Then she said her morning prayers.
3. Rachel had time to get her backpack and homework ready for school.
4. Her mother had made pancakes for breakfast. Rachel thanked her mother and ate pancakes with orange juice. Rachel played with her little brother until the bus arrived.
5. The bus came while Rachel waited outside. She had her backpack and a lunch that her mom had fixed for her. She laughed and talked all the way to school with some friends.
6. When Rachel arrived at school she took her books and notes out of her backpack, and got ready for school to start.
7. Rachel worked real hard at her studies and listened to the teacher. Some of the other students were acting up, but she ignored them.
8. Rachel enjoyed a good lunch. Her mom had packed a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, carrot sticks, and a yogurt cup, which was her favorite. She had packed some money to buy some milk at the cafeteria.
9. After lunch Rachel turned in her homework and wrote down her new assignments for the day.

10. Wanda was glad when school was over. Since she didn't have her assignment book, she didn't write down the assignment.

11. When Wanda got home her mother asked if she had any homework. Wanda lied to her mother and said she didn't have any today.

12. Wanda yelled at her mother for not bringing her backpack to school and told her that she had to borrow money from a friend. Later Wanda found her backpack behind her closet door, and she was mad because her mother had not seen it.

13. Her mother asked her to watch her baby brother while she made dinner. Wanda grumbled and went to watch TV where her brother was. Her brother was watching cartoons and Wanda changed the channel.

Her brother started to cry and Wanda shoved him off the couch and told him to be quiet.

Wanda's mother came in and took her little brother into the kitchen with her and sent Wanda to her room.

Wanda slammed her door and lay on her bed wishing she had a different family.

14. Wanda didn't eat very much and picked at her food during dinner. She was hungry, but she didn't want her father or mother to know that.

During Family Night Wanda left and decided that she would rather be in her room for the rest of the night. She missed Family Prayer too.

15. Wanda undressed and dropped her clothes in the middle of her room. She didn't even brush her teeth, and she went to bed.

16. Wanda couldn't sleep well that night and refused to say her prayers.

10. Rachel had a good time at school and finished some of her homework before school ended. She even had time to read one of her favorite books.

11. When Rachel got home she finished her homework and then helped her mom bake some cookies for a neighbor.

12. Rachel and her mother and little brother then took a walk to visit an elderly lady who lived down the street. They gave the cookies to her and Rachel played with her little brother while her mother visited. The elderly lady gave Rachel a huge smile and thanked them for coming. Rachel felt happy about visiting her.

13. At home Rachel played games with her little brother while her mother fixed dinner. When her dad came home she gave him a big hug and she told him about her day. She gave him a cookie that she helped make. He thought they were delicious.

14. Rachel helped with the dinner dishes and then they had Family Night. They read scriptures and played a game.

15. It was about bedtime and Rachel went to her room. She changed her clothes and put her clothes in the hamper. She brushed her hair and her teeth and got on her pajamas. She went through her closet and picked out the clothes she was going to wear tomorrow. Rachel joined her family for Family Prayer and said the prayer. One thing she said was that she was grateful for her parents.

16. Rachel kissed her little brother, mother, and father goodnight. She said her silent prayers and thanked Heavenly Father for the happy day she had.

You can read this as a **story or play** it as a game.

**Story:** Read #1 on Wanda, then #1 on Rachel. Continue on down the line until the story is finished. Ask which person, Wanda or Rachel made the right choices during the day. Which Child was happier?

Discuss the choices and then discuss some choices you make every day.

**Game:** Place the pictures down on the table.

Have 16 markers for each person of the same color—cut up paper, colored or initialed. Or you can use cereal of different kinds.

Make sure each person has a different cereal/marker.

Read #1 of Wanda, and then #1 of Rachel. Have players put markers on pictures of

Wanda or Rachel of who they think made the right choice. Y

ou can discuss the choice if you want. Do the same for #2-#16.