

Ethics Awareness Month 2007

Case Study #2 – The Stolen Toy

You are in a rush because you had to work late so you only have 1 ½ hours to pick up the kids, fix dinner and make it to an evening meeting that begins at 7:00 pm. You pick up your two children (ages 1 & 3) from daycare and stop at the grocery store for dinner. As you are buckling the kids back into their car seats, you discover your 3-year-old picked up a \$.79 toy at the store that you did not pay for.

1. *What do you do?*

2. *What if the toy was worth \$20 or \$30 instead of \$.79? Would that make a difference? Why or why not?*

In discussing your answer, remember to look at Handout #2 "Ethical Decision Making," especially questions 3.A, 3.D, and 4.B