

Book 1 Reflections on the Life of the Spirit

A great activity for the end of **Unit 1, Book 1**.

Match the scenarios with the appropriate quotations in Unit 1.

Before starting Unit 2, you can play the Reflections Scenarios Quotations Game

Each person draws out a scenario and they have to think what quotation applies to the situation (without looking at the book); if that person can't remember, they can get help from the group; the goal is for the group to finish all the scenarios and have recited an appropriate quotation by memory for each of the scenarios

Materials suggested: Beautiful bag, Cut up scenarios, folded and put into the bag, A good memory!

Reflections Scenarios - Quotations Game

- v The phone rings and a child answers, the caller asks to speak to the father/mother. The father/mother tells the child, "Tell them I'm not home."
- v One person suggests to another, "I know that this stall owner charges way too much for his merchandise. Let's go steal something from him."
- v How do you go about making changes in your life?
- v Some young people are sitting around talking about the opposite sex. What should guide their discussion?
- v A group is talking, one person is talking about another person because they are mad. He says, "I have the right to say anything I want to..."
- v Two children in a class get in a tussle over one piece of play equipment. One of their teachers says, "Let them fight it out." What might the other teacher say?
- v A child comes home from school and starts to tell of a problem with their teacher and it becomes more and more harsh about the teacher. What can the parent share?
- v You come to a stop light and you wait. When the light finally turns green, many cars who have a red light continue to go. Deep down inside you feel anger and hate. What could you do?
- v You notice at school that there is an elderly man that sometimes works on the janitorial staff. He seems to have trouble reaching underneath the desks to empty the garbage bins. You decide that before you leave for your dorm room you will go and make sure that all the garbage bins are out from underneath the desks.
- v While you are cleaning you accidentally drop your rag into your child's fish tank. The chemicals in the rag get into the water and kill the fish. Your child comes home and asks where the fish are. Since your child is already mad at you because you don't let him watch "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" you decide that the cat is a perfect scapegoat and you blame the cat, hoping your child won't get any more mad.

- v A friend asks you how the world can become a better place.

- v You tell a friend that you will meet her at six. You are shopping and want to stay longer.

- v Someone asks you if Baha'is believe in confession.

- v You know that Baha'u'llah tells us that drinking alcohol is harmful for us and we should not drink alcohol. You are at a friend's house and they offer you alcohol.

- v Your roommate is depressed because of all the bad news on the t.v.

- v Your mother asks you if you will come home during the holiday and you know you can't come because you don't have enough money to make the trip.

- v Someone asks you if you think that their haircut looks good, and you don't think it does.

- v You are at a bookstore and see a section of the store marked "pornographic magazines".

- v You see someone that you don't know drop a ten dollar bill on the ground.

- v You are very hungry and you see some crackers on your classmate's desk.

- v You and a friend have a conflict and you feel resentment in your heart towards him.

- v An older woman gets on the bus and there are no seats left for her.

- v A friend begins to talk badly about a classmate that you know.

- v You are frustrated with a classmate who is late to meet you for lunch. Several of your other friends walk by and ask what is wrong.