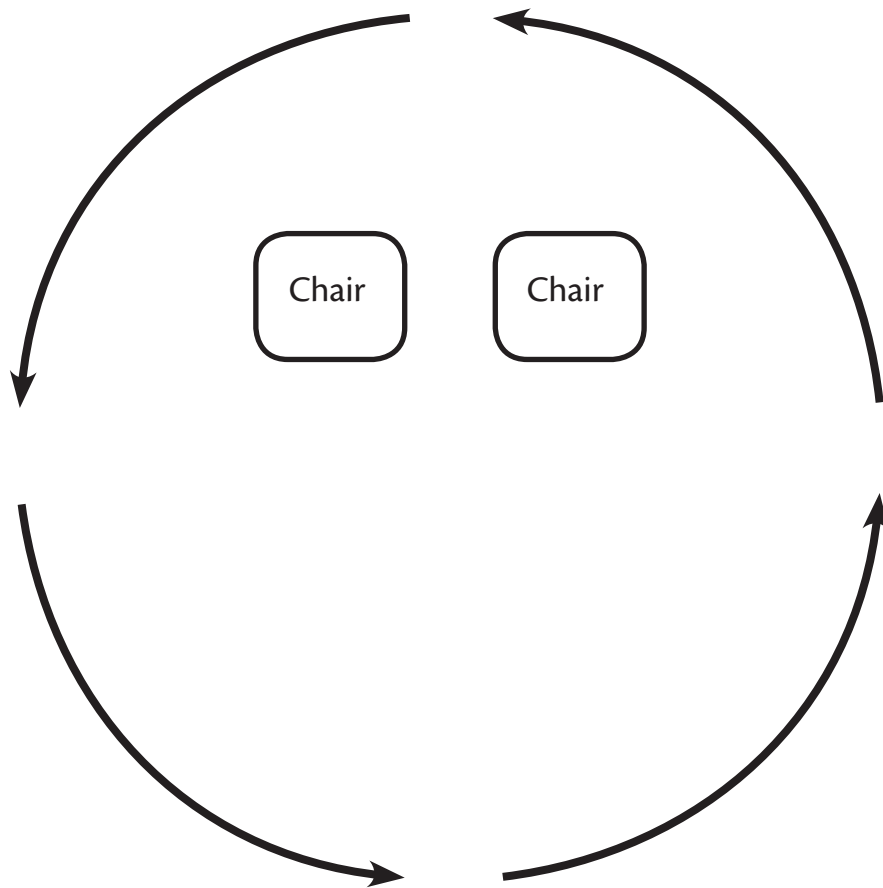


Situation Station Game

GAME SET-UP

1. Cut out the three types of strips on the following pages—Tragedy Strikes, Trusting Myself for Help, and Trusting God for Help. Separate strips into three containers/envelopes.
2. Place two chairs in the center of an open space. Like musical chairs, the students will walk in a circle around the room while music plays. When the music stops, two students will find a seat; the others will circle around the chairs.
3. One of the students left standing will read a Tragedy Strikes strip. Seated students will read one of the reactions—either Trusting Myself or Trusting God. Briefly discuss the reactions and continue the game.



Tragedy Strikes Strips

Your pet got hit by a car.

(Tragedy)

You wrecked your bike on the way to help your friend with homework.

(Tragedy)

Someone broke the laptop you use for school.

(Tragedy)

Your town got hit by a tornado.

(Tragedy)

Your house burned down.

(Tragedy)

Your parents had to cancel your fun family trip.

(Tragedy)

Print and cut out the strips. Keep the categories separate.

Your best friend moved to a different state.

(Tragedy)

Your grandma is very sick.

(Tragedy)

Trusting Myself for Help Strips

**I'm going to post an angry comment on
Facebook.**

(Trusting Myself)

**I'm going to stop going to church because I'm
mad at God.**

(Trusting Myself)

**I'm going to ignore that it happened.
I just can't face it.**

(Trusting Myself)

I'm going to be depressed and stay in my room.

(Trusting Myself)

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I'm going to punch a hole in the wall.

(Trusting Myself)

**I'm going to figure out what to do on my own
because I'm strong.**

(Trusting Myself)

**I'm going to get back at the one who hurt me. I
will find someone to blame for this.**

(Trusting Myself)

**I'm going to scream and shout ugly words at the
person who hurt me.**

(Trusting Myself)

Trusting God for Help Strips

**I will pray and ask God to work this bad
situation out for His glory.**

(Trusting God)

**I will pray and trust God to help me deal with
the pain.**

(Trusting God)

Print and cut out the strips. Keep the categories separate.

I will thank God that even in the bad times I know He loves me and wants what is best for me.
(Trusting God)

I will pray and read my Bible more to find comfort and strength.
(Trusting God)

I will cry out to God, telling Him that I'm hurt, and ask Him for help.
(Trusting God)

I will go to a quiet place to pray and ask God for answers.
(Trusting God)

I will ask a Christian adult to pray with me and help me find comforting Scriptures.
(Trusting God)

I will talk about what happened with a godly friend or family member.
(Trusting God)

Print and cut out the strips. Keep the categories separate.