



STARTING OUT RIGHT

You might be thinking that some day you will grow up and get married. Or that some day you will have a boy friend or girl friend. For now, you are too young for both, but that does not mean you can't make some right choices now that prepare you to be a good boy friend, girl friend, husband or wife.

Learn to be a good listener and be willing to help others.

Know that there are wrong choices in life and right choices in life. Those who tell you that there is no right or wrong, but that you should do whatever makes you happy, are wrong.

Know that every choice you make stays with you for a lifetime.

Know that **marriage** is a life-time commitment between a man and a woman.

Obey and respect your parents. Learn to talk with your parents about your thoughts and feelings.

If you hear something at school from other students or your teachers that you think is wrong – tell your parents. They want to know.

Choose to be close friends with those who have the same values as you do, who can support you when you stand up for what you know is right and speak out against what you know is wrong.