

# Kids Care!

## At Home

- Our parents teach us the values of hard work and honest communication.
- They tell us to behave away from home the same way we act at home.

## At Church

- We learn to honor our parents, respect our elders, and behave politely.
- We hear stories of brave people doing the right thing, even if it isn't popular.

## At School

- They teach us to say "No" to drugs. We learn that the nicotine in tobacco is an addictive drug, and that some of the other ingredients in cigarettes like paint remover (acetone) and dead body preservative (formaldehyde) will hurt us and anyone else who uses them or breathes the smoke.
- Secondhand smoke causes earaches, runny noses, and coughing in kids. It can even kill babies while they sleep.

## Here's a Problem

If you expect us to refuse to hang around with people making destructive decisions (acting to hurt themselves and others) but the grown-ups in town are smoking and chewing tobacco, what are we supposed to do? We want safe places to eat and work and play.

## You Can Be a Part of the Solution

Please model the behavior you want kids to learn: Love your neighbors and make the responsible choice to not allow tobacco use and smoking where it can hurt others.

