Lesson 12: Role Play

Andre, Chad, & Jerome

Part One

Chad and Jerome are playing basketball during PE. Andre walks up and begins to start trouble.

Andre: *Hey, pass the ball over here.*

Jerome: *Chad and I are playing a game right now.*

Chad: *Get your own ball.*

Andre grabs the ball.

Jerome: *Andre, give us the ball back.*

Andre: *No way man, it’s mine now.*

Andre shoots the ball and rebounds it without giving it back.

Jerome’s face turns red.

Chad: *Jerome, how’re you doin’? Your face is red!*

Jerome: *(to himself, but loud enough for the class to hear)*

*My face is red because I’m mad! Andre should not have stolen our ball!*

Chad: *Jerome?*

Jerome: *I feel like fighting Andre for the ball. I’m mad! I need to calm down, and figure out how to get the ball back, and not get in trouble for fighting.*
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Part Two

Chad:  We could just forget about playing ball and go inside.

Jerome:  Yeah, but we were having fun, and Andre stole our ball.

Chad:  You’re right, but what else can we do?

Jerome:  I guess we could ask him to give us the ball back again.

Chad:  Well…, I guess so, but what if he says no?

Jerome:  Well, then we could do something better. Let’s try to figure out what Andre’s thinking…. Maybe he wants us to play with him. Should we ask him?

Show overhead 12.1: Andre, Chad & Jerome and allow for answers.