

# Reggie's Problem Situation

"Your father is late again," Reggie's mother tells Reggie one night as he sits down to dinner. Reggie knows why; he passed his father's car on the way home from school. It was parked outside the Midtown Bar and Grill. Reggie's mother and father had argued many times about his father's stopping off at the bar on his way home from work. After their last argument, his father had promised he would never do it again. "I wonder why your father is late," Reggie's mother says. "Do you think I should trust what he said about not drinking any more? Do you think he stopped off at the bar again?" Reggie's mother asks him. What should Reggie say or do?

1. Should Reggie cover for his father by lying to his mother?
  - A. Yes, should cover
  - B. No, should tell the truth
  - C. Can't decide
2. Was it right for Reggie's mother to put Reggie on the spot by asking him a question about his father?
  - A. Yes, right
  - B. No, wrong
  - C. Can't decide
3. What if Reggie's father drinks a lot when he stops at the bar and then comes home and often beats up on Reggie's mother, sometimes even on Reggie? Then what should Reggie do?
  - A. Cover for him
  - B. Tell the truth
  - C. Can't decide
4. Which is most important for Reggie's decision?
  - A. What's best for himself
  - B. What's best for his mom
  - C. What's best for his dad
  - D. What's best for the family
5. In general, how important is it to tell the truth?
  - A. Very important
  - B. Important
  - C. Not important