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**\*** *The film About a Boy contains some coarse language. Teachers are reminded to stick to the suggested scene duration.*

# Which will you foresake first?

You have been travelling through a desert. Five animals are with you: a cow, a horse, a lion, a monkey and a sheep.

You are exhausted and water is running out. The amount of water in your water bottle is not enough for you and all your animals. You are not likely to find an oasis.

You realize that if you are to make it out of the desert, you have to make a hard decision. At intervals, you have to leave one animal behind so that the rest of you may leave.

Which animal do you want to leave behind first? Which leaves next? And finally which animal are you going to keep? List your choices in order.

**Which will you forsake first?**

				
The cow	The horse	The lion	The monkey	The sheep

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

## PowerPoint (Answers)

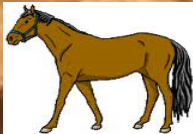
### Congratulations!

The two of you made it out of the desert!

- ◆ The desert = A hardship
- ◆ Each animal = An aspect of life
- ◆ The order in which you sacrifice the animals =  
 The importance of some specific things to you  
 \*(The one that you sacrificed first is the least important, and the one that you kept is the most important.)



The cow = Basic needs



The horse = Your passion



The lion = pride



The monkey = Your children/parents



The sheep = friendship