

# Behavior Quick Facts

To Fulfill a need	<p>A child steals food from another child's plate.</p> <p><u>Appropriate reaction:</u> "If you're still hungry, let's go get more food. We can't take from others. All you have to do is ask."</p>
To avoid something	<p>A child is loud and causing a disruption during the lesson. They are told to quiet down or they will have to leave. The child continues to be loud and disrupting.</p> <p><u>Appropriate reaction:</u> "It seems like you need to take a break. How about we stand to the side for a few minutes and then come back."</p>
To get attention	<p>A child takes the basketball from a staff/child pair who are playing, even though there are plenty of other balls.</p> <p><u>Appropriate reaction:</u> Praise the child who is playing appropriately. When the other child acts appropriately, praise-praise-praise! Find a positive way to give this child more attention.</p>
To fulfill a sensory need	<p>"Most common in children with Autism, but can affect all children."</p> <p>A child can not sit still during the Bible lesson and keeps picking at the paint on the bench.</p> <p><u>Appropriate reaction:</u> If available, give the child a sensory item to hold and use in a non-distracting way OR allow the child to sit in an area where they are able to stand or move.</p>