

# ■ THE DISAPPEARING FAILURE NOTICE

Julie rushed home. *Good, she thought, I beat Mom to the mailbox.* Midterm progress reports were out. The failure notice in geometry would definitely not be a big hit. Since the divorce, Julie's mother had been bugging her to improve her grades. Julie had tried, but Mr. Bradshaw didn't teach geometry very well.

Julie vowed to improve her grades. She knew she could do better. Why upset her mom when the quarter grades don't count anyway?

- ▶ What would you do in Julie's situation? Reason?
- ▶ What should you do in Julie's situation? Reason?
- ▶ What would Jesus do in Julie's situation? Reason?