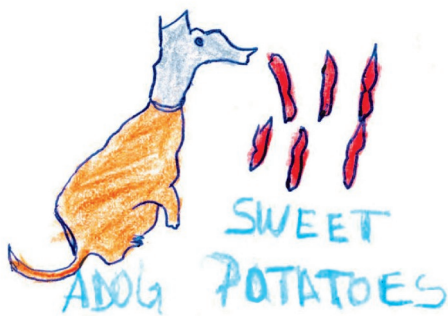


# Don't Pick Up Everything You See

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A wife, her husband, and their child were walking on a path and they saw some potatoes on the ground. They picked up the potatoes and said, "Let's give these potatoes to our dog and see if it will die from eating them. Then we will know if there is a problem with the potatoes."





The dog ate  
the potatoes  
and didn't die.  
Seeing that the  
dog didn't die,  
the parents started to eat the potatoes.

While the parents were eating, the child  
came into the house and told them that the  
dog had just died. The parents thought that  
they were going to die and asked, "What  
can we do to save our lives?"

They said to each other, "Let us repent  
for our sins and ask God to forgive us. We  
must seek the forgiveness of our  
neighbors."



The wife said to her neighbor, “Forgive me because I beat you.”

The husband said to his neighbors, “Forgive me because I committed adultery with your wives.”

After this, the wife also said, “I forgot that I have also committed adultery.” She added, “I will not do this again.”

Finally, the child told his parents that the dog was actually still alive. He admitted that he had lied about the dog’s death because he wanted to know the sins of his parents. He also told them that he forgave them for their sins.



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