Phil And Bill

Who Found

The Pill

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What the child will learn with the story.

Five critical points, one concept,

- 1. What pills look like. Critical Lesson!
 Show them some after the story, talk with them about the story and pills as soon as they can talk. The only way to win this battle, is by prevention. Users are already casualties. Some you can recover, others you can not.
- 2. That pills are <u>drugs</u>. To make aware of the word only.
- 3. That <u>drugs</u> are called <u>medicine</u>. To make aware of the words only.
- 4. That they should never put a pill in their mouth unless Mommy, Daddy, or the Doctor gives it to them. Critical Lesson!
- 5. That there are good pills and bad pills. Concept of.
- 6. That good pills are the pills that Mommy, Daddy or the Doctor give them. Critical Lesson!
- 7. That BAD pills are pills that someone else gives to them, or they find laying around somewhere, where they should not be. Critical Lessons!
- 8. If they find a pill somewhere, they should give it to Mommy or Daddy, not put it in their mouth. Critical Lesson!

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One morning Phil and Bill's Mommy, was taking some pills the doctor gave her. Because, she was a little bit sick and did not feel good. As she was getting the pills out of the bottle. One pill fell on the floor and rolled away. Phil and Bill's Mommy did not know that the pill had fallen on the floor.

Daddy came in the kitchen and he did not see the pill laying on the floor either. Without knowing it, Daddy kicked the little pill with his foot and it went flying into Phil and Bill's room, next to the kitchen.

Later that day, Phil and Bill were playing in their room:

- 1. When Phil saw the pill laying on the floor.
- 2. So Phil, like any other kid, crawled over and picked up the pill.
- 3. Bill came over to see what Phil had picked up.
- 4. They were both sitting there on the floor, looking at what Phil had just found.
- 5. And Phil said to Bill: "Look what I found."
- 6 Bill replied: "Looks like a pill."
- 7. Then Phil asked Bill: "What is a pill."
- 8. Bill told Phil that: "Mommy and Daddy had told him that pill's are drugs."
- 9. Phil then asked Bill: "What are drugs?"
- 10. Bill replied: "Mommy and Daddy told me drugs are medicine."
- 11. Of course, Phil had to ask Bill: "What is medicine?"
- Bill smiling, said back to Phil: "Pills, Silly!"
- 13. Phil looked over at Bill and asked him: "Can I eat it?"
- 14. "NO! NEVER!" Bill quickly told Phil: "Only put a pill in your mouth when Mommy, Daddy or the Doctor gives you one."
- 15. Phil repeated what Bill had just said: "Only put a pill in my mouth when Mommy, Daddy or the Doctor gives me one."
- 16. Bill Said: "You got that right."

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- 17. Bill then told Phil, that Mommy and Daddy had told him that there are **good** pills and **BAD** pills.
- 18. "Good and BAD pills?" Phil replied.
- 19. Then Phil asked Bill: "What's a good pill?"
- 20. Bill said to Phil: "Mommy and Daddy told me that good pills are the pills, **that you only eat,** when Mommy, Daddy, or the Doctor give them to you, when you are sick."
- Again, Phil repeated what Bill had just told him: "The **only** time I should eat a pill is when Mommy, Daddy, or the Doctor gives them to me, to help me get better."
- 22. Bill said: "You got that right."
- 23. Phil then asked Bill: "What are **BAD** pills?"
- 24. Bill told Phil that: "Mommy and Daddy, had told him, **BAD** pills are pills that someone else gives to you, or you find laying around somewhere, where they should not be."
- 25. Once again, Phil repeated what he had just heard Bill tell him: "**BAD** pills are pills that someone else gives to you, or you find laying around somewhere, where they should not be."
- 26. Bill said: "You got that right."
- 27. Phil looked at the pill and said: "So this is a **BAD** pill!"
- 28. Bill said: "You got that right, you found it on the floor!"
- 29. Then Phil asked Bill: "What do the BAD pills do?"
- 30. Bill asked Phil back: "Remember when Jimmy was in the hospital real sick?"
- 31. And Phil said: "Yep."
- 32. So Bill continued with his answer and said: "He put a **BAD** pill in his mouth, kind of like the one you have in your hand."
- 33. "Yuk, what should I do with it." Phil said, looking at the pill in his hand
- 34. Bill told Phil: "You should give it to Mommy or Daddy."

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- 35. Phil then repeated what Bill had just told him: "I should give it to Mommy or Daddy.
- 36. Bill said: "You got that right."
- 37. Phil then asked Bill: "When are Mommy and Daddy going to tell me about pills?"
- 38. Bill replied: "They just did Silly."
- 39. Then Phil yelled: "Mommy, Mommy, Mommy!" "Look what I found! Look what I found!" Holding up the pill.
- 40. Mommy came in and said: "Oh My, a BAD pill." And then took the BAD pill from Phil."
- 41. Mommy then said to Phil and Bill: "Good kids, you both deserve some cookies." Then she went and got them some cookies and milk. And everybody was happy.
- 42. One day, a few years later:
 Phil asked Mom: "Mom, what are drugs and medicine?"
- 43. Mom replied: "Oh good! You are ready for the Insights Family Drug Prevention Workshop. Your Dad will be happy".
- 44. A couple of weeks later, they had the workshop. Phil and Bill learned what they needed to know, and they all lived a happy drug free life ever after.

The End