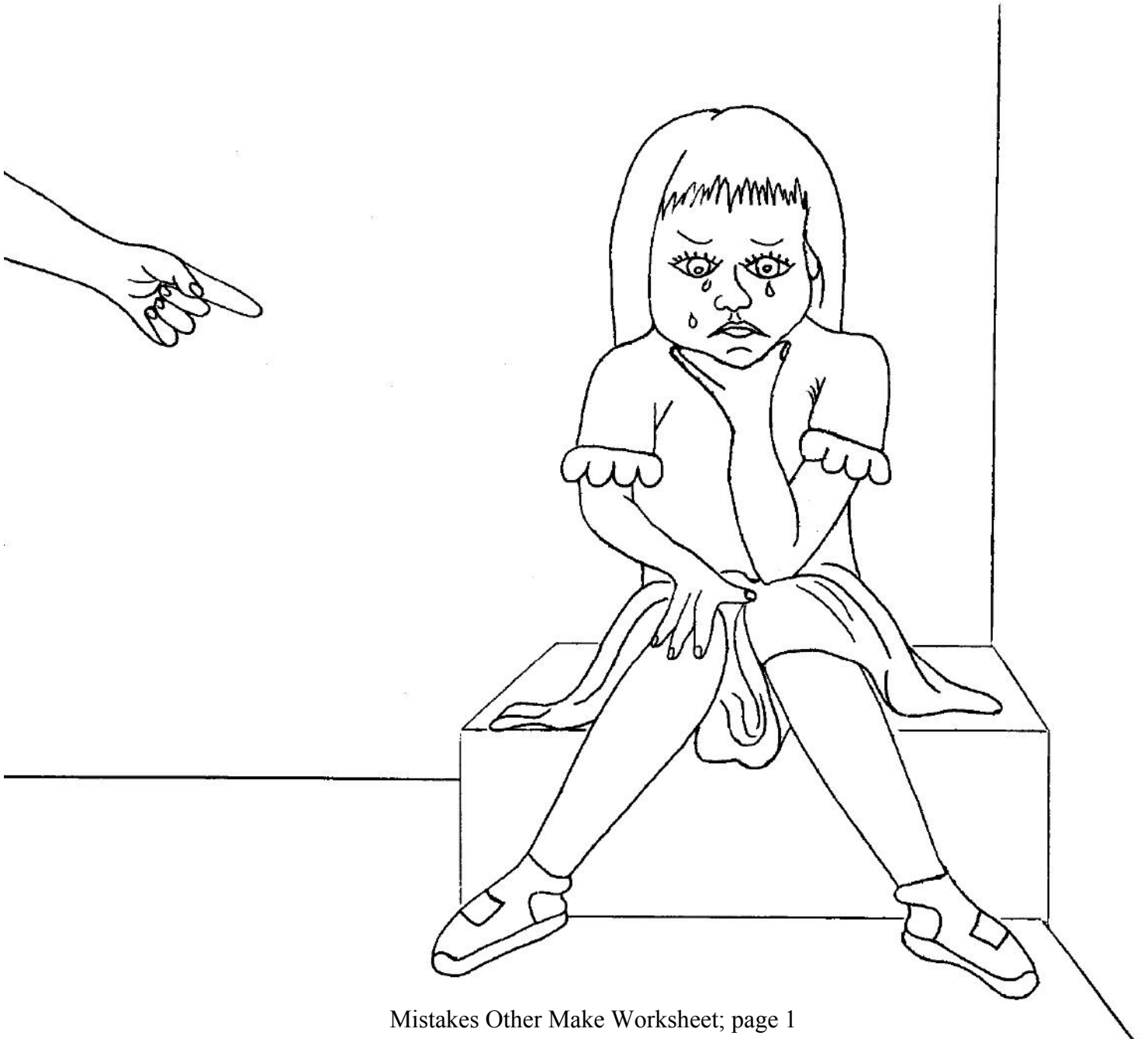


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Mistakes Others Make

When you do something wrong, it's usually not because you're trying to be bad. It's just that you might not know any better, or don't always know the right things to do. Maybe it was an accident, or perhaps you made a mistake that you feel really bad about now. Maybe you thought things would turn out differently, or maybe at the time you really wanted something and were thinking too much about your own interests and not enough about other. Whatever the case may be, I'm sure that you try your best to be a good person.



When other people do things that we don't like, it's usually for the same sort of reasons. They're not intending to be cruel or trying to be a bad person, they just make mistakes that end up hurting us.

Think about a time when someone did or said something hurtful, and try to put yourself in their position to answer the following questions:

1. What might they have been thinking at the time?

1. Why they might not know better, or how they could have become confused about what is the right thing to do:

1. How they might have expected a different outcome:

1. How this hurt could have been accidental and why they might feel bad about it later:
