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**SPEAK** - λεγειν is the orderly presenting of discourse, while λαλειν is the disorderly uttering of chance phrases (*Trench's Synonyms of the New Testament*)

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**THINK** - φρονεο exercise the mind, be mentally disposed to, to interest oneself in  
*(Thayer's)*

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**REASON** - λογίζομαι inventory, estimate, reckon, take account of (*Thayer's*)

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## **Tantrums**

(outbursts of selfishness)

## **Pouting**

("poor me" attitude, tragic protagonist)

## **Neediness**

(being served vs. serving,  
responsibilities vs. expectations)

## **Self-Aggrandizement**

("Look at me" or "What about me?")

# HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU ARE GROWING UP?

## THE VALUE OF THINGS

AHAB & THE VINEYARD  
1 Kings 21

BARNABAS & HIS LAND  
Acts 4:36-37

## COMPASSION FOR OTHERS

JONAH & THE VINE  
Jonah 4:1-11

STEPHEN & HIS ENEMIES  
Acts 7:60

## OUR VIEW OF THE FUTURE

MARY & THE OIL

John 12:1-8

JUDAS & THE MONEY