

# “Finding Common Ground” Hypothetical Scenario

You have been seeing Chris (boy or girl—depending on your orientation) for about a month. He/she lives about 30 minutes away from you. You have a date this Saturday, and Chris wants to take you to a limited-release movie that you’ve been anticipating for months at the mall near where he/she lives. You know the movie won’t be in a closer theater. By the time the movie would be over, it would be past your curfew (your parents/guardians have set), and by the time you would get home (driving on the interstate), you would be about an hour late (past your curfew). You need to ask your parents’/guardians’ permission to go with Chris, and although they like Chris, you know they are very strict when it comes to your curfew. How are you going to convince them to let you go?