

LESSON FOUR: THINK FOR YOURSELF!

Directions: Read all the lyrics to "Free Will" by Rush below once at a regular pace aloud. Then analyze the words line by line with your child so that your child understands the message of the song. After that, play the song.

There are those who think that life
Has nothing left to chance,
A host of holy horrors
To direct our aimless dance.
A planet of playthings,
We dance on the strings
Of powers we cannot perceive
The stars aren't aligned,
Or the gods are malign.
Blame is better to give than receive

You can choose a ready guide
In some celestial voice.
If you choose not to decide,
You still have made a choice.
You can choose from phantom fears
And kindness that can kill.
I will choose a path that's clear;
I will choose free will.

There are those who think that
They've been dealt a losing hand.
The cards were stacked against them.
They weren't born in Lotus-land.
All preordained.
A prisoner in chains.
A victim of venomous fate.
Kicked in the face.
You can pray for a place
In Heaven's unearthly estate.

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Each of us
A cell of awareness
Imperfect and incomplete.
Genetic blends
With uncertain ends
On a fortune hunt
That's far too fleet.

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