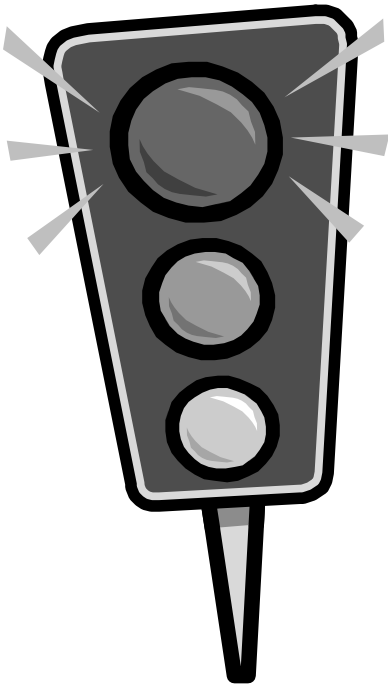


# Traffic Lights Stop, Think, Go!

Whenever you face a difficult choice, picture a set of traffic lights in your mind:



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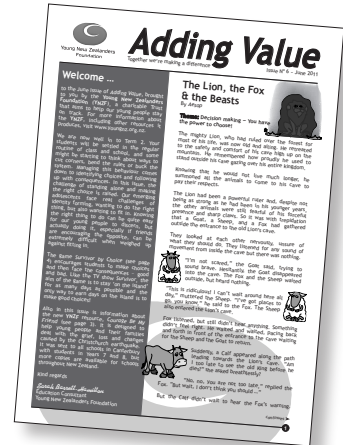
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W. Clement Stone

*“The first thing I do in the morning is to make my bed and while I am making up my bed I am making up my mind as to what kind of day I am going to have.”*  
Robert Frost

## Want more?

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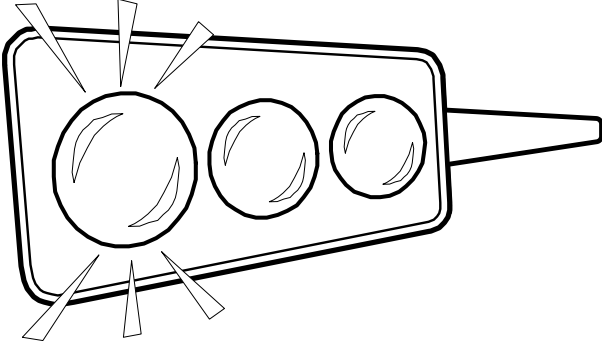
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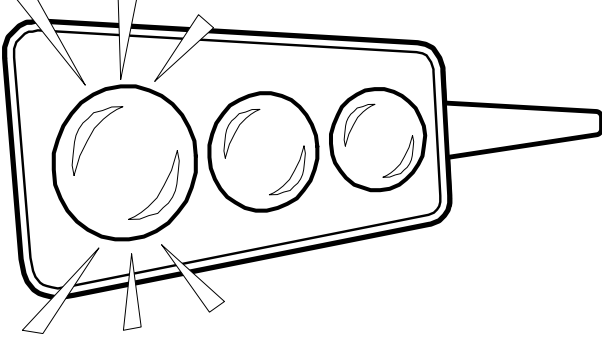
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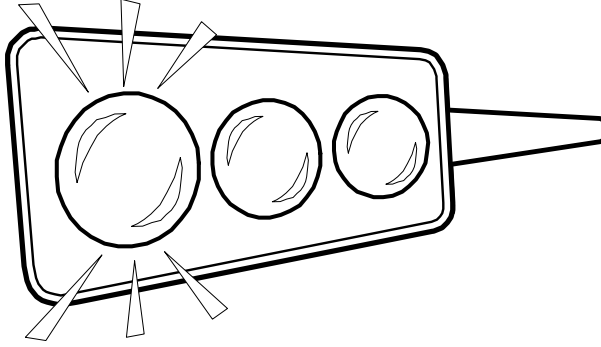
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