

### **News Story Summary**

A teenage girl ended up in a coma for five days after drinking two bubble tea drinks every day for a month. Her family members found her unconscious after experiencing a variety of symptoms associated with hyperglycemia, which is a high level of sugar in the blood. When she arrived at the hospital, her blood sugar levels were roughly 25 times higher than normal. Doctors put her on a ventilator and kidney dialysis before she woke up from the coma five days later. She has since promised not to drink bubble tea drinks again.

(For more on this story, search the Internet using the term “girl in coma after drinking bubble tea drinks.”)

### **Focus Attention**

To replace the ideas under Focus Attention, call on the group to choose between these options: tea or coffee; steak or chicken; sports car or SUV; blue or purple; ocean or mountains. After the challenge, say: *Some choices carry bigger consequences than others.* Retell the story of the girl who fell into a coma after drinking too many bubble tea drinks. Complete the step using the Transition idea under Focus Attention.

### **Summarize and Challenge**

To supplement the Affirm idea under Summarize and Challenge, remind the group of the girl who chose to drink bubble tea drinks. Note the progression, that one day led to another which eventually led to her coma. Emphasize that one decision led to another. Complete the step as written, affirming wisdom as being progressive with one decision leading to another.