



Kids Community Group Guide

How to Lose a Friend – Have An Unguarded Mouth

Leader's Guide for groups occurring May 28th through June 3rd

Bible Lesson:

*The Bible is God's word, His truth, and His instructions to help us live the abundant life He planned for us. The book of Proverbs contains wisdom and advice on almost every problem or decision we will ever face in life. Our words always have the power to encourage or tear people down. We always need to listen to what we tell ourselves and other to make sure we honor God in all our relationships. **Read Proverbs 10:19; 11:13; 12:8, 18-22; 15:1; 16:21, 28; 18:21; 26:20-21.***

Discussion Questions:

- How can words cut life a knife? How can the things we say heal others? (Proverbs 10:19)
- What do gossips do? (Proverbs 11:13)
- What is a cutting remark? (Proverbs 12:8)
- Why does the truth last longer than a lie? (Proverbs 12:19)
- How does God feel about people who tell the truth? (Proverbs 12:22)
- How are lies exposed? (Proverbs 15:1)
- What kind of words help us persuade others? (Proverbs 16:21)
- How can gossip cause arguing and end friendships? (Proverbs 16:28)
- What kind of words produce life, not death? (Proverbs 18:21)
- What happens to an argument if we stop thinking about talking about being mad at someone? (Proverbs 26:20-21)

Power Verse:

"There are 'friends' who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother."

– Proverbs 18:26