

LESSON 5 Digital Discipleship

Friendship Qualities

Because the internet and digital technology are such big parts of our lives, we all are **digital citizens**. Being a good digital citizen means that you speak and act responsibly in online spaces, recognizing that your actions have real effects on yourself and others.

Think about some of your good friends. What qualities do you appreciate about them? Complete the web with your ideas about what makes a good friend. Then use colored pencils to shade in the bubbles that show the qualities you can display in your online relationships.

Qualities of a Good Friend

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Leave a Positive Digital Footprint

Read each question and circle your answer. For any questions to which you answer "no," think about what you can do to adjust your behavior and write your idea on the line provided.

Does my online presence reflect who I really am without revealing sensitive information about me? yes no Are my online friends posting appropriate materials and comments? yes no Do I keep my password, birth date, and other identifying information private? yes no Do I visit only sites that I know are appropriate for me? yes no Do I follow family rules about internet use? yes no Do I have appropriate privacy settings on my

Scripture

Faithful friends are a sturdy shelter; whoever finds one finds a treasure. Sirach 6:14



Prayer

Creator of all things, thank you for giving me the ability to safely and respectfully use the digital tools that connect me to the world. Help me use these tools as you see fit. With your guidance, I pray that I may share the good in the world with everyone I encounter. Amen.

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yes

no

internet devices?