

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

# PROVERBS 25:8-10, 11:13, 20:19, 18:8

### QUESTIONS FOR KIDS



1. What is "gossip"?  
*Gossip is sharing information or rumors about other people, usually in a way that is hurtful.*
2. Have you ever heard someone else spread gossip? Has someone ever spread gossip about you or a friend?
3. Why is it unwise to tell or spread gossip? Why is it unwise to listen to gossip? Why is it unwise to even hang out with people who gossip?
4. When you know something secret or embarrassing about someone else who should you share that information with?
5. What is the wise thing to do instead of gossiping?

### QUESTIONS FOR YOUTH



1. Have you ever caught someone gossiping about you? Have you ever gossiped about someone else?
2. How would you describe gossip?
3. After reading the passages, why do you think that gossip is bad?
4. How does the Gospel change how we see others and affect how we view gossip?
5. Challenge: This week, pay extra attention to times that you may be tempted to gossip about someone, and ask the Holy Spirit to help you speak truthfully, honestly, and lovingly towards others.

### QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS



1. According to Proverbs 20:19, why must one not associate with a gossip?
2. What is Solomon's main point in Proverbs 18:8?
3. Why is it practically wrong to gossip?
4. Why is it theologically wrong to gossip?