

ICEBREAKER QUESTION: What is the grossest thing that you've ever tasted before?

READ THIS VERSE:

Those who control their tongue will have a long life; opening your mouth can ruin everything. PROVERBS 13:3

In what ways could you apply this verse in the following scenario:

You're at school and your teacher tells you to open your Chromebook. You do and your Chromebook is dead. You plugged it in last night, but someone unplugged it so they could charge their phone and never plugged your charger back in. You tell your teacher that your Chromebook is dead and that you need to borrow a charger. The reply from them is "I remind you every night to charge your computers! You need to be more responsible! Honestly when are you going to learn?!"

- **How would you WANT to respond in this situation?**
- **According to Proverbs 13:3, how SHOULD you respond in this situation?**

READ THIS VERSE:

The tongue has the power of death and life... PROVERBS 18:21

How does this verse influence how you'd respond in this scenario:

There's a kid in your class that is an easy target for everyone to pick on. All of the things that makes someone a social outcast, this kid definitely has all of those things. People tease them all the time and even though they say it's all just teasing and they don't really mean it, it's obvious that no one likes them. Your friends start to tease this kid right in front of you and everyone's laughing.

- **How would you WANT to respond in this situation?**
- **According to Proverbs 18:21 what two outcomes are possible with your words?**

READ THIS VERSE:

Whoever rebukes a person will in the end gain favor rather than one who has a flattering tongue. PROVERBS 28:23

How does this verse influence what you'd do in this scenario:

You're hanging out with your friends and one of them is bragging about how much they can get away with stealing stuff. They swipe candy from the store, they snatch money from other people and they even stole a pair of shoes out of a gym bag at the Pac. They're being obnoxious about it but the rest of your friends seem to be impressed with them.

- **How would you *WANT* to respond in this situation?**
- **According to Proverbs 28:23 what should you do in this situation?**