



# Gospel Light®

HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE  
for ages 10-12

FALL A  
Lesson 4

## Keeping Kids Safe

*Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

Romans 12:21

Our kids are faced with new dangers of bullying and predators in cyberspace. Stay in close touch with your kids' online interactions. Know their passwords and let them know you will be checking their sites occasionally. If they have a problem with that, remove the privilege of access. When your child is online, ask who they are talking to and what the conversation is about. Phones and handheld gadgets can seem intimidating to some parents. Find out how to use them and stay in touch with what your kids are doing on them. Have a central place—in the kitchen or your bedroom—for these electronics to be placed at bedtime so your child isn't texting late into the night. It's not a matter of privacy—it's a matter of safety, and it's our role as parents to train them in the proper use of these wonderful tools.

### Try This:

Here are some conversation starters for your kids: **What are some ways kids your age are mean to others? What can kids do to return kindness when someone is mean to them?** Share stories from your experiences about what it was like when you were their age, how you or others responded, and how that worked out. Don't worry about sharing the "perfect" story. We learn a lot from situations gone wrong, too.