



Gospel Light®

HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for ages 10-12

SUMMER A
Lesson 3

What Do They Think?

I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

Ephesians 4:1

One day after church we talked some of the Christians we know and the strongest traits my kids see in them. I asked, **When you think of that person, what first comes to your mind about them?** We talked about a Sunday School teacher who bubbles out joy with her smiles and encouraging words, an older man who always has candy in his pocket for the kids at church. We talked about what others might think about us. We each shared what things we would each like to be known for—and what things we might have to do to gain that kind of reputation.

Try This:

At bedtime, I described to my preteen the actions and attitudes I saw in his life that give him a reputation of being a follower of Jesus: He reads his Bible, talks to Jesus, desires to follow God's leading in his life and words. We thought of the reputations of some Bible characters and what things they had done to earn their reputations. **You might not think your choices matter very much. But every day, the choices you make either build up or tear down your reputation.**