

Virtue in Media Lesson Summary

A lesson summary by grade

Grades K-2

1. **Technology is a Blast Intro (VIM video: 2:26)** - This lesson introduces the idea that technology is a great thing, if we choose to use it in a way that honors God, ourselves, and the people around us. It's a blast! We just need to be careful. John 10:10 shows us the tension between good things and hurtful things.
2. **Screens Mess with Your Mind (VIM video: 3:09)** - Digital screens can have a negative impact on our precious brains. We were created to interact with real people and go outside. Yes, technology is fun, but in moderation. This video will encourage kids to put the screen down. Philippians 4:8 tells us to think about only certain things.
3. **Scary, Uncomfortable Pics (VIM video: 2:23)** – What should kids do if they run into something strange, scary, or uncomfortable? Two things: put it down and tell someone! These tools are necessary in the digital age. Psalm 119:37 tells us to look away.
4. **Watch out for Tricky People (VIM video: 2:34)** - Tricky people is the new stranger danger in the digital age. This lesson will teach kids how to identify tricky people based on what they say and not by what they look like. Proverbs 4:23 tells us to protect our hearts. [Watch the video by clicking here.](#)
 - a. **(YouTube) Wild About Safety with Timon and Pumbaa (2:57)** – An animated example of what to do when approached by people we don't know when we're using the internet.
 - b. **(YouTube) Child Safety e-Focus Video (1:52)** – An animated example of how to respond when the computer shows us things we're not sure of.
5. **Technology is a Blast Closing (VIM video: 1:39)** - This lesson will summarize a few key thoughts from previous lessons and allow time for application.

The related curriculum walks teachers through pre- and post-video discussion.

Grades 2-4:

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 - a. **(YouTube) Napoleon Dynamite Bike Jump (1:12)** – even fun things can hurt if we're not careful. This video illustrates what is discussed in the Introduction.
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5. **My Words Matter Big Time! (VIM video: 3:21)** – Whether spoken or typed, our words have a big impact on the people around us. James 3 compels us to pay attention to what we say!
 - a. **(YouTube) 20 Things We Should Say More Often (3:32)** – Our friend, Kid President, gives us a list of words and phrases that kids should use often.
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Grades 5-6:

1. **Remember the Comma (VIM video: 3:31)** - This lesson introduces the idea that technology is a great thing, if we choose to use it in a way that honors God, ourselves, and the people around us. Will students choose to be awful or awesome? John 10:10 shows us the tension between good things and hurtful things.
 - a. **(YouTube) Can we Autocorrect Humanity? (VIM video: 3:27)** – In a fast-paced world, our screens can hijack our attention. But, when the batteries die, then we start to notice the amazing world around us.
2. **The Internet Never Forgets (VIM video: 3:09)** - Not many kids have thought about the reality that their Instagram posts right now could still be available years from now. This lesson attempts to teach kids to respect the significant impact that their current clicks can have on future dreams. The Internet is like a giant Sharpie. Permanent! Galatians 6:10 shows us that what we reap is often what we sow.
3. **My Words Matter Big Time! (VIM video: 3:47)** – Whether spoken or typed, our words have a big impact on the people around us. James 3 compels us to pay attention to what we say!
 - a. **(YouTube) 20 Things We Should Say More Often (3:32)** – Our friend, Kid President, gives us a list of words and phrases that kids should use often.
 - b. **(YouTube) Change Your Words, Change Your World (1:47)** – It was Mark Twain who said that the difference between the right word and the almost right word is like the difference between lightening and the lightening bug. Our words matter!
4. **Sometimes the Internet is Awful (VIM video: 3:49)** – What should kids do if they run into something strange, scary, or uncomfortable? Two things: put it down and tell someone! These tools are necessary in the digital age. Psalm 119:37 tells us to look away.
5. **Screens Mess with Your Mind (VIM video: 4:48)** - Digital screens can have a negative impact on our precious brains. We were created to interact with real people and go outside. Yes, technology is fun, but in moderation. This lesson will encourage kids to put the screen down. Philippians 4:8 tells us to think about only certain things.
6. **You Are > than Followers and Likes (3:45)** – Our inherent worth cannot be changed by anything that happens on social media. Paul shows us in Galatians 1:10 that he only received worth from God. No one else!
 - a. **(YouTube) Everybody Dies but Not Everyone Lives (5:40)** – Life is often what we make of it. When we treat each day as a precious gift, we are unstoppable.

7. **The Digital Life Closing (VIM video: 1:55)** - This lesson will summarize a few key thoughts from previous lessons and allow time for application.
7. **Snapchat Controls You (VIM video: 3:10)** – Snapchat exists for one reason! And, it’s not so that kids can have better friendships. They understand teenage brains and are exploiting them.

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