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**DIGITAL LIFE**

**03 The Ups and Downs of Digital Life**

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP IN A CONNECTED CULTURE

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**Video Discussion Questions**

**Directions:**

1.Click on the link and view the video [“The Ups and Downs of Digital Life”.](http://www.commonsensemedia.org/video/modal/2098622)

2. As you watch: Reflect on your place in the connected culture. Think about your own digital lives, as well as the activities of your friends, families, and society. Reflect on the many positive, and sometimes negative, aspects of your digital life.

**Now answer the following questions and you may review the video for your answers:**

1. What are some of the upsides and downsides of digital life according to the teens in the film? Make a list.
2. What do you think the upsides and downsides of digital life are in your own live?
3. What are some of the upsides and downsides of digital for “relationships”?
4. What are some of the benefits of digital media for our country as a whole?
5. What are some of the problems of digital media for our country as a whole?
6. What are the four main questions that Ms. Liz Perle asks parents to ask their digitally active children?

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1. What are some of the reactions of the parents to their digitally active children?

h. Some people say that kids know more about digital media in their lives than adults, such as parents and teachers, do. What do you think?

i. The boy in the video said the Internet was like Spiderman. What did he mean by that? Do you agree or disagree and why?

j. What does it mean to be a good digital citizen and list some examples of being a good digital citizen?

k. What does it mean to be a bad digital citizen and list some examples of being a bad digital citizen?

**l. Since we claim a living relationship with Jesus Christ, how does this fact that we are a Christian impact our digital citizenship or how should it impact our digital citizenship?**