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**Lesson 04 With Power Comes Responsibility**

Lesson Plan

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP IN A CONNECTED CULTURE

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Name: Hour:

**Essential Question: What is a good digital citizen?**

Introduction:

1. What “groups” are you part of in:

a. this school?

b. your church?

c. your neighborhood?

d. the local community?

2. What is it that makes these groups a “community of people”?

Teach 1: Learn about Citizenship

3. What rights do we have as a citizen of the United States?

4. If a person of another country wants to become a US citizen what must they do? What are their responsibilities?

5. What do you think it means to be a good citizen or member of any of the following groups/communities?

a. Concordia Lutheran High School?

b. A local church/congregation?

c. The city of Fort Wayne, Indiana?

d. The United States of America?

Teach 2: The Rings of Responsibility

We have seen in our previous discussion that there are stated responsibilities about how to become a U.S. citizen, but there are all kinds of responsibilities in life that are not stated. We are going to explore some of the everyday responsibilities that we have to ourselves, to your friends and family, and to the community at large. Below we can see the “Rings of Responsibility”. Each ring represents a different person or group to which we have responsibilities.

* CHRIST: The first ring stands for our responsibilities we have to Christ.
* MYSELF: The second ring has to do with responsibilities we have to ourselves.
* FRIENDS AND FAMILY: The third ring stands for responsibilities we have to our friends and family.
* CHURCH: The fourth ring stands for responsibilities we have to the local congregation.
* COMMUNITY: The fifth ring stands for responsibilities to the community.
* NATION: The final ring stands for our responsibilities to the United States of America.

6. My responsibilities to Christ are…

7. My responsibilities to Myself are…

8. My responsibilities to my Family and Friends are…

9. My responsibilities to my Local Congregation are…

10. My responsibilities to the Fort Wayne Community are…

11. My responsibilities to the United States of America are…

12. Being a “Good Digital Christian Citizen”

You are a “Digital Christian Superhero” who has witnessed an act of poor/bad digital citizenship. It is up to you to right the wrong and to help change the poor/bad digital citizen into a good digital citizen.

The possible scenarios are:

1. A rumor gets out of hand online.
2. Someone’s embarrassing information goes public on the Internet.
3. Someone cheats another person out of points in an online game.
4. Someone takes information for a paper that another students has posted on the class blog.
5. Someone has illegally downloaded a song and is using it in their PowerPoint.
6. Come up with your own idea.

You will design a comic strip to share your story. Go to [www.makebeliefscomix.com](http://www.makebeliefscomix.com) to create your story. Read through the directions of the site and do your work. Make your story with a four (4) panel story.

Or, go to <http://goanimate.com/> and sign up for a free account and create a story with two actors and their story. Just follow the prompts to create your story. When you are finished then copy your “URL” and “Embed” code in the space below and save a copy of this worksheet in the “001 Digital Super Hero” file folder and make the file name your name.

**My URL is …**

**My Embed code is…**

**When you are satisfied with your story then do the following to save your story and so that a class presentation can be made to share with the entire class.**

**a. Do a “Control, Print Screen”.**

**b. Go to the “Start” button and go to the “Accessory filefolder”.**

**c. Open the “Accessory file” and find the “Paint” button and open it.**

**d. You will now see the screen that you copied in letter “a”.**

**e. Now you want to “crop” the story that you created. Include your name box in**

**your crop.**

**f. After you “cropped” the story then “right click” on the inside of your “crop”**

**and choose “copy”.**

**g. Go up to the “File” and open “New”. Say no to “Save”.**

**h. In the new window “paste” your “copy”.**

**i. Go to “File” and do a “Save As”.**

**j. Save this copy on the “V-shared drive”, in the “Pastor Borchers” file, under your**

**“Class folder” and finally in the special file entitled “001 Digital Super Hero”.**

**Include your name in the file name. Then click “save”.**

**k. I will assemble all of the pictures into a “slide show” which you will be able to**

**view on our class website.**