

## Teasing, Mocking, or Tearing Down Others

### Questions to explore the heart:

Do those words show love and build up your brother / sister or do they tear him / her down?

What can you say to build up your brother / sister?

### Comment(s) or Correction:

Do not let any unwholesome (*unpleasant, distasteful, objectionable, nasty, disagreeable or harmful*) talk come out of your mouth.

### Scriptures to memorize:

Let the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be acceptable to you oh Lord my strength and my Redeemer. Psalm 19:14

Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. Ephesians 4:29

Turn away from evil and do good. Search for peace, and work to maintain it. Psalm 34:14

Just as damaging as a madman shooting a deadly weapon is someone who lies to a friend and then says, "I was only joking." Proverbs 26:18-18

Honor your father and mother. Love your neighbor as yourself.' Matthew 19:19

### Words of Encouragement:

The words of your mouth should be helpful in building others up according to their needs.