

# Eighth Grade, Session 11

## What Really Happened?

### SITUATION

There's a rumor circulating that a girl hooked up with a guy. She did do something with him, and she told her closest friends about what happened. Later, one of those girls tells a boy who's a friend of hers, and then he tells another friend. Within a day, everyone in the grade is talking about how this girl did something much more than what she actually did. The girl is really upset and uncomfortable about the rumors. She tries to talk to the guy about it, but only on social media.

### Group 1

You are the girl's best friend. You didn't spread the rumor, and you know what actually happened.

- What do you do if someone comes up to you and wants to tell you the story?
- What do you do when people ask you questions about it?
- What do you do if you overhear people talking about it?
- What can you do to help your friend feel supported?

### Group 2

You are the guy. You know what happened and tried to correct people at first, but now you are getting a lot of positive social credit for hooking up with this girl.

- What do you do if someone comes up to you and wants to talk about the story?
- What do you do if the girl wants to talk to you?
- What do you do when your friends start saying rude or derogatory things about the girl?

### Group 3

You are friends with the girl. You think you may have had something to do with the rumor getting started, but you definitely didn't think it would get this big.

- What do you do if someone comes up to you and wants to talk about the story?
- What do you say to your friend?
- Should you admit what you think you did?

### Group 4

You are the girl. You have no idea how or why this rumor started or got so blown up.

- Whom do you need to talk to?
- What do you say when people try to ask you about the story?
- What do you need to say to the boy?
- What can you do for yourself so you remember that no one can take away your worth, your dignity?