## TALK TO KIDS ABOUT:



## MEDIA INFLUENCES AND KINDNESS

In this TV show/movie, the characters speak unkindly to their parents. Is that how we talk in our family?

When has a TV show or movie shown you what not to say and what not to do?

Listen for the laugh track when watching TV. Is what they're laughing at really funny or is it mean? Why?

Have you ever seen TV shows/movies that make fun of people for being different? Is that okay? Why? When we see someone say something unkind or cruel online, what can we do?

In your favorite TV show, are the characters kind to each other? Do they have to get in one last line?

When have you seen something that's supposed to be "Funny" but was actually mean or cruel? How did you know?

When should you stop watching a TV show/movie/ or You Tuber? What are your "deal breakers?"

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Does a TV character have to be mean to be funny? Why?

When someone gets hurt on TV or in a movie is it funny? Why?

Is your school like the schools you see on TV or in movies? How are they the same and different?

Are there YouTube channels that make fun of other people and talk badly about others? Is that okay? Why? Just because you hear something doesn't mean you should repeat it. How do you know what not to repeat?

Why is it important to pay attention to what kind of things we watch? How does it affect us?

Is your home and family like the families and homes you see on TV or in movies? How are they the same and different?

Influence is when someone changes how you act and speak and think. What TV shows/movies/YouTube Channels influence you? Why?

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