Digital Citizenship Survival Kit Lesson Plan

For my lesson I would like to use the Digital Citizenship Survival Kit from Mr. Badura found here.

How: I am going to give each team an item from the digital citizenship kit and ask them to try to guess what it might mean in reference to their use of technology. Then we will discuss what each item means according to his list. Two things I would add:

- Smiley face sticker to teach students that what they say and do on the internet should leave people better and happier.
- A mirror to talk about self image and identity and finding it in God and not in likes, retweets, comments, etc. See this article.
- A picture of a hero of the class to talk about wanting to make that person proud even in texting, instagram, etc. This part is where I would cover being clean, pure, etc.

When: During the 7th commandment unit when we talk about representing ourselves truthfully and using speech for the glory of God.

Why: To teach them to use technology for the glory of God as a tool for evangelization and to represent themselves well, not the other way around. To help them to see how representing themselves honestly and with integrity will keep them safe and will help them to avoid future problems.