

CRUMMY TEETH ☆

This skit teaches children that we all need forgiveness and that we should not have a fault-finding attitude toward others. (Skit for three people: Sam, Kaden, and Ricky.)

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TOPICS:

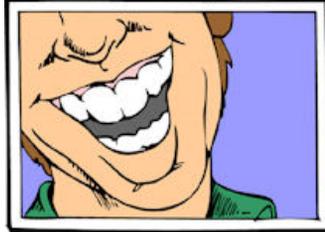
Attitude, Behavior, Judging, Mercy, Reputation, Self-worth

MATERIALS:

3 lunch boxes or bags
Dark chocolate cookies
Skit handout [PDF] [Click here](#)

DURATION:

Approximately 10 minutes



(Sam and Ricky are eating lunch at school. Sam starts eating his dark chocolate cookies right away.)

Sam: *(Talking with his mouth full of cookies.)* Hi Ricky! Are you ready to take the Math test today?

Ricky: *(Looking down at his lunch. Taking things out to get ready to eat.)* I think so. I studied all night.

Sam: I did too.

Ricky: *(Looks up to see Sam's teeth full of black cookie crumbs.)* Oh, gross. Sam you are so gross. You have black stuff all in your teeth.

(Sam looks embarrassed and surprised that his friend would say such a thing.)

Sam: I am not gross. *(Covers his mouth but continues to eat his cookies.)*

Ricky: *(Ricky starts eating his cookies.)* Dude, that is just gross. I don't know if I can sit by you. I might throw up.

Kaden: Hi guys! Can I sit here?

Ricky: Only if you can sit by gross black teeth here without throwing up.

Kaden: Look who is talking! You both have black stuff all in your teeth from the cookies.

(Ricky covers his mouth embarrassed.)

Kaden: You know Ricky, you judged Sam harshly. When this whole time you had the same thing in your mouth. What you said about Sam, you might as well say about yourself. Jesus said, "Do not judge or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Sam: Jesus also said, "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?"

Ricky: Sam, I am sorry for judging you, while this whole time, I have the same black stuff in my teeth. You are not gross. You are just enjoying your cookies.

Sam: I forgive you. Now, who wants more cookies?

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you think it was fair that Ricky made fun of Sam? *(Allow for discussion.)*
2. How would you feel if you were Sam? *(Allow for discussion.)*
3. Do you think Kaden responded correctly? *(Allow for discussion.)*
4. What types of sin do others like to point out, when they themselves have the same sin? *(Gossiping, lying, cheating, etc.)*