

## DISCUSSION GUIDE December 2015 www.vcat.org

### **RELATED SCRIPTURE PASSAGES:**

Gossip:

Proverbs 6:16-19; Proverbs 16:28; Proverbs 17:4; Proverbs 20:19; Proverbs 21:23; Matthew 12:36; Ephesians 4:20; Titus 3:2; James 1:26; James 4:11

### Forgiving & Letting Go:

Proverbs 29:11; Matthew 5:43-44; Matthew 18:21-22: Ephesians 4:26, 31-32

### RELATED CATECHISM OF THE **CATHOLIC CHURCH REFERENCES:**

Slander: 1459, 1853, 2475

Self-Mastery: 1804

**Developing the Ability to Forgive:** 2840-2842

#### RELATED YOUCAT REFERENCES:

Lying (Slander/Gossip): 452-453, 456 Forgiveness/Mercy:

# www.outsidedabox.com



### **WORD OF MOUTH**

### **SYNOPSIS**

Two girls are living on opposite ends of the social spectrum. One seems to have it all and one is reminded every day that she doesn't. Then something happens that closes the gap between them.

### SUGGESTED USES FOR THIS VIDEO

# Use this film as a part of a night about social media, gossip, bullying or showing mercy. It is fitting for co-ed events, but would also be excellent for a girls retreat, lock-in or evening event.

### **QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION**

- What is your reaction to this film?
- Can you relate to it at all? If so, how?
- Have you seen this happen at your school?
- What have you done about it?
- Has this happened to you?
- How have you handled it?
- What did you think about the ending?
- Could you have done what the girl did?
- How was she like Jesus?
- 10. Who is the stronger person in this film?
- 11. What do you think the other girl did with the mercy she was shown?
- 12. Is it possible to show compassion to someone who doesn't seem to deserve it?
- 13. Why should we do that?
- 14. What would have happened if the girl who was bullied had gone through with sending her text at the end?
- 15. Why do you think she chose not to send it?