Main Text: *Keep’Em Talking* by Mike Yaconelli

Class Topic

Semester I

1. Introduction – What is it to be Orthodox? Introduction, Overview and General discussion
2. Spirituality – “Something Missing” page 46 (discussion of spirituality and receiving a calling from God)
3. Spirituality – “Where’s God” page 47 (A student experiences God at summer camp and has never had this feeling before. Was this a purely emotional experience or could this have been real? How will this change her life?)
4. Spirituality – “Prayer’s Dead-End” page 48 (why are some prayers answered and others not? Or are they?)
5. Spirituality – “Absent God” page 50 (a boy’s parents are getting divorce and the boy is wondering where God is)
6. Spirituality – “Wheelchair Questions” page 52 (a child becomes paralyzed – where is God?)
7. Sexuality – “Pregnancy Test” page 11
8. Sexuality – “When Experience Matters” page 12 – STD’s
9. Sexuality – “The Fear of Sex” page 13 – is not wanting to have sex until marriage wrong?
10. Sexuality – “Birth Control Bust” page 14 – parents find out about their daughter taking the pill
13. Sexuality – “Date Rape Dilemma” page 17 – date rape
16. Sexuality – “Prophetic Parents” page 20 – having trust in your parents’ opinion on who you are dating
17. Sexuality – “Home Alone” page 21 – going to a boys house by yourself

Semester II

2. Sexuality – “Sexuality On Hold” page 23 – homosexuality
4. Parents & Family – “Disappointing Promises” Page 27 – parents promise to buy their son a car and it is not the car the son anticipates
5. Parents & Family – “The Diary” page 28 – parents read their child’s diary
6. Parents & Family – “Unfair Sister” page 29 – a younger sibling is allowed to do more than the older sibling when they were that age
8. Parents & Family – “Double Date Trouble” page 32 – a girl lies to her parents about going on a double date and ends up going on a one on one date
9. Parents & Family – “Health Club Parents” page 33 – parents are into fitness and child start taking diuretics to stay thin
10. Parents & Family – “Wishy Washy Parents” page 34 – parents change their mind on their permission to go out
12. Parents & Family – “No School for the Money” page 36, not going to college right after high school, parents threaten to withdraw financial support
13. Parents & Family – “Weekend Guest” page 37 – having guests over while parents are away for the weekend
15. Parents & Family – “Betraying Mom” page 39 – is getting along with your step parent betraying your real parents
16. Parents & Family – “Stepwitch” page 41
17. Parents & Family – “Macho Abuse” page 42 – physical abuse by a parent