

Words

James 3 | Words, Words, Words

Big Idea

When we live for Jesus, what we say matters.

Conversation Starters:

Get ideas flowing by sharing some of your own ideas too!

Use these questions to get your kids thinking about the Big Idea.

- Who do you think would be the most encouraged if you said something nice to them? Why?
- Who do you think would be the most saddened if you said something mean to them? Why?
- How do your words affect other people?

Video:

Watch this week's video.

Pray & Discuss:

After the video take time to talk about it together.

- What was today's God Story about?
- What main idea stood out to you the most?
- What was the Life Story about?
- **Pray:** Dear God, please help us to think about what we say. Help us to be encouraging to others whenever we can. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN.

Encouraging Flower Activity

Supplies:

- 8 strips of green paper (appr 1.5-2 inches wide and appr. 8 inches long)
- 1 yellow circle appr. 3-5 inches in diameter)
- Markers
- Glue stick

Alternative supplies:

- Draw a flower onto a paper with several wide petals to write on
- Markers

Prep: ensure you've got supplies needed or use alternative supply options as listed on the left.

- Give your child the strips of green paper.
- Encourage them to write "You are _____" with a different encouraging word for each petal. They can also draw a small picture to go with the encouragement if desired.
- When they are finished drawing, help them glue each petal onto the circle looped to make a flower, but leaving one green strip long as the stem.
- Help them consider someone they could give that flower to.





Additional Activities

Key Verse Activity

Supplies:

- Key verse sign

Review the key verse together. Discuss:

- Is there anything in that verse that you don't understand?
- What do you think the verse is saying?
- What do you think is the most important part of that verse?
(There is no right answer!)

As a family, create your own actions to the verse. See if you can learn it together and then randomly throughout your week, stop what you are doing and say the verse together!

Key Verse:

You are God's chosen people. You are holy and dearly loved. So put on tender mercy and kindness as if they were your clothes. Don't be proud. Be gentle and patient.

Colossians 3:12