



Devotional

Lesson 4

Main Point

I Will Use My Words To Help Others!

Bible Story

Read our Bible Passage from James 3:2-12 and our Bible Story from Exodus chapter 18. Using our words to help someone can have a big effect.

Bible Verse

This week's Bible Verse tells us that our words should please God. Psalm 19:14.

Sugar, Sugar

Make a batch of sugar cookies. When you are sprinkling sugar on the tops of the cookies, cover the top of one of the cookies with salt instead of sugar. Call the family together and give everyone a piece of the salty cookie. Have them taste the cookie and tell them why the cookie tastes bad. Read James 3:12 and tell them that our words should please God and be helpful to others. Using hurtful words can ruin things, like putting salt on the cookie instead of sugar. We should use helpful words that sound good, just like these sugar cookies taste good. Enjoy the cookies!

Card Barrage

Send a "Barrage of Cards" to someone your family knows to say helpful and encouraging words. Make the cards as a family, or buy cards from the store that do NOT have a pre-printed message. Each person in the family should take a card and write a special, encouraging, and helpful message. Make a family outing to the post office to mail each card in a separate envelope. You could do this for your pastor, a grandparent, an aunt or uncle, or anyone you want.