



# Words, Words, Words

## GOD STORY

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*James 3*

## 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*

## SERIES OVERVIEW

When we call ourselves followers of Jesus, or Christians, we can’t just say we follow Jesus, and not live like it. We must *show* it by how we live. Living for Jesus means living a different way, following in the way of Jesus as we understand it in Scripture, and as we work it through in community, the church. Our life, our words, and our actions must line-up with the label: Jesus-follower.

## 1 | Ask

### INSTRUCTIONS

Ask your child:

- What is the kindest thing anyone has ever said to you?
- Can you think of something mean someone has said to you lately?
- Do you think what we say matters to others?

## 2 | Read

### INSTRUCTIONS

Read James 3:5-6.

Ask your child:

- (Whoa!) What do you think that means?
- Can you think of a time when something you said really hurt someone?
- We all say things at times that hurt others, what can we do to make the situation better?
- How have words hurt you? What do you do when that happens?

## 3 | Watch

### INSTRUCTIONS

Watch the video teaching with your family this week. Talk about the video as a family.

- What stood out to you?
- What did you like?
- What did you want to ask a question about?

(Tip: If it’s helpful, consider pausing the video as you watch it together, and ask questions or talk about things that stick out to you as you go!)