

WEEK 3

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



BIG IDEA

We can ask God for the right words.

THE BIBLE

Solomon's Wise Ruling: 1 Kings 3:16-28;
(Proverbs 18:4-8, 21; 21:23)

QUESTIONS

- What was the problem the women brought before the king?
- How did King Solomon use the right words to make a hard decision?
- How did Solomon know who the real mother was?
- Re-read Proverbs 18:21. Our words hold a lot of power. What is one way we can use our powerful words wisely?
- What do you think it means to use the "right words?"
- Did you ever find yourself in a situation where you couldn't find the right thing to say?
- Why should we use words that are kind?

ACTIVITY

Give one kid a ball of yarn and have them wrap a piece of it around their hand. Tell that kid to say something kind about someone in the circle. Then have them toss the ball of yarn to that person, while still holding on to their piece of yarn. Continue this until everyone has had a chance to share and every kid has had a kind word said about them.

See how we are all connected by the words we say? Our words affect each other, in both good and bad ways, so let's remember to go to God for the right words!

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: James 1:5 (NIV)

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/James1-5 and get memorizing!