

1-3 Grade Activity Guide

What you'll need

If you happen to have cymbals (you get bonus points if you do) use that, otherwise grab anything to make noise with (a pot with a metal spoon will work).

To Do

Say: When you talk about Jesus without love, you're just making noise. But when you talk about Him with love, your words sound much better! We'll play a game about that.

1. Give one family member the noise maker.
2. Read a word example from the activity supplement.
3. If they're loving words, everyone high fives.
4. If they're unloving words, the family member clangs the cymbals and the members crash their hands together loudly.
5. Everyone gets a chance to clang the cymbals, pass the cymbals to each other
6. If time allows, talk about what makes each word example loving or unloving.

After the activity ask:

1. **Who have you used unloving words toward?** Answers will vary.
2. **When you use unloving words, how can you turn it around?** Ask forgiveness when I've spoken unlovingly to someone; pray for God's help; ask a friend to help; read the Bible so its good words are in my heart; etc

Pray together

LOUD OR LOVE ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT

Bolded words are loving words.

Word Examples

Telling people how wrong they are

Listening patiently when someone needs to talk

Sharing that you believe in Jesus with kind words

Only talking about Jesus with people you like

Kindly helping people talk about good things instead of mean things

Telling people they need to act like you

Praying for people who don't know Jesus

Posting fliers around town that say, "GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER!"

Sharing something you learned from the Bible kindly

Yelling, "CLEAN UP YOUR LIFE AND GET ON BOARD!" in a microphone

Asking someone to share what they believe about God and listening patiently

Inviting someone to go to church with you

Saying you're better than people who don't believe in Jesus

Gossiping about people

Saying rude words

Being rude when people say they don't want to hear about Jesus

Complimenting someone and meaning it

Telling someone they're not very smart if they don't believe in Jesus

Telling someone God loves them and wants to be their friend

Forgiving someone when they've hurt you

Telling people God doesn't love them if they don't believe in Jesus.

Telling someone you're proud of them when they do a good job

Telling someone they're bad if they don't go to church

Saying you're sorry nicely when you've done something wrong

Calling people mean names

Telling rude jokes that make fun of people

Ignoring someone when you don't like them

Telling a friend you've been thinking about them and you're praying for them

Letting someone know you miss them when you haven't seen them for a while

Telling people you're smarter than them so they need to listen to you

Talking to a friend who is sick to keep them company

Writing a letter to tell someone, "Thank you."

Telling someone you're older than them so they need to listen to you