

Title – Words

Main Burden – We speak to each other all the time; words are like seeds. We need to be careful with our words; we cannot gather them back once they are spoken. God's words are true.

I Introduction

1. Welcome the children, check any new ones or visitors, and learn their names.
2. Make sure the children know the teachers' names.

II Notebook & Memory Verse

1. Ask the children who can say their memory verse from last week.
2. Allow those who know the verse to say it one by one.
3. Put sticker on their lesson next to the memory verse.

III Review previous lessons

1. God is the Creator.
2. God called light into being; He created the atmosphere, the sky; then He brought the dry land out of the waters and created the grass and the plants as the first kind of life.
3. On the fourth day, He placed the sun, the moon, and the stars in the heavens for light during the day and the night.
4. On the fifth day, God created fish in the sea and birds in the air.
5. On the sixth day, God brought forth all the wonderful animals; then He made man.
6. God made man different from the animals. We have two eyes to see and two feet to walk, and we can make choices, which will mold us into a certain kind of person.
7. Even a child makes himself known by his deeds.
8. We have a mouth, and we say "thank you" with our mouth.

IV Lesson

1. Today we are going to talk about the words that come out from our mouth.
2. Have you ever thought about how many words we speak, hear or read in one day?
3. Our lives are full of words.
4. As a baby we learn to speak by hearing words over and over again, then one day out of the mouth of the baby comes "Da-Da" or "Ma-Ma" and everyone is really happy. Eventually we can express what we want or how we feel by using words. We can talk about what we have read in a book or what we learned at school.
5. Our words can make people happy when they are sad.
6. Singing joyful words also helps to make other people feel better.
7. Sometimes our words can hurt others and make them cry.
8. Whoever we are, we all speak words that other people hear. We may think that Mommy or Daddy didn't hear us, but the Bible tells us that God hears every word we speak. (Matt 12:36)

9. Every word we speak is like a little seed. It can plant doubts into other people. It can make people afraid of something or hurt others. Have you thought about it?
10. If we watch the wrong program on the TV, we can be full of the wrong words, and then we find ourselves speaking out these words ourselves.
11. Words that are not very nice seem to find a way of sticking to us and planting themselves into our mind just like little seeds.
12. Sometimes someone tells us a joke that they think is funny, but actually it's dirty and makes us unclean. We have to be careful that we don't repeat such words, and make someone else dirty too.
13. There is a story I read about a little girl. She told so many tales about her classmates to the teacher she made her classmates very angry and upset. When she saw what she had done, how she wished that she had not spoken those things, but she just didn't know how to stop! How she wished that she could take back all those tales and be happy with her friends again. She felt really miserable. Her father wondered how he could help her. So he picked a dandelion that had gone to seed. (Have you ever seen one? They are full of 100's of seeds). He asked his daughter to take a deep breath and blow all the seeds away. They floated off in the air to plant themselves into the ground and grow as more dandelions. (Gardeners who love to grow flowers and vegetables don't like dandelions because they are weeds and spoil the garden). Then her daddy said "Now go and collect all those seeds and bring them back to me." The little girl thought he must have been joking. How could she ever collect all those seeds! "That's just what our words are like," her father said, "in one little breath we can speak words that can really upset others." The little girl then realized that she had to say sorry to her friends for speaking so many words that had hurt them and made them angry.
14. The Bible is a book of thousands of words, but every word is God's word, God's breath, and is true. Men have tried to destroy these words, even to disprove them, but they have never succeeded, and never will – because God said "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall by no means pass away (Matt 24:34)."

V Give each child his/her lesson sheet.

Read the lines on the lesson with the children, and have them repeat after you.
You may want to repeat each line at least twice.

VI Memory Verse: (Say it to the children and then have them repeat with you several times)

"My words shall by no means pass away." Matt 24:34

VII Song (These are suggested songs, you may sing other songs that the children like.
Teacher can listen to the tune on Hymnal.net.)

Whatever God Says Is True and In Everything We Do and Say

VIII Coloring Page

Today we are going to color this page showing the children speaking to each other.

IX Craft – Make a String Telephone

X Preparation – Read and pray over Matt 24:34.

Make copies of the lesson and the coloring page for the children.

For craft --Two empty paper cups. About 10 m of thin string. 2 Paper clips or small buttons. A small nail. Scissors.

Lesson 49 WORDS



We speak to each other every day.

We need to be careful with our words.

The Bible is God's Word.

God's Word is true

And shall by no means pass away.



Bible Verse:

My words shall by no means pass away.

Matthew 24:34



Whatever God says is true,

Whatever God says is good,

Whatever God plans

He carries through,

Whatever God says is true.

In everything we do and say,

We are sowing seeds.

And the kind of seeds we sow

Will be what we reap.

How we act, how we play,

Everything, everything,

Each and every day.

In everything we do and say,

We are sowing seeds.



My words shall by no means pass away.
Matthew 24:34

Craft: Make a string telephone



Materials Needed:

For each child you need: Two empty paper cups. About 10 m of thin string. 2 Paper clips or small buttons. A small nail. Scissors.

Preparation:

Use a nail to make a small hole in the center of the bottom of each paper cup. Poke the end of the string through the hole in the cup and tie the end to a paper clip or to a button. Repeat this with the other cup. A friend then walks away from you until the string is tight and holds his cup up to his ear. You then hold your cup to your mouth and talk to your friend.