Godly Responsibility

Play well. Finish strong.

Family Discipleship Devotional (To Be Led by Parent)

Suggested uses: during family devotions, meal time, long family car rides, etc.

Follow-Up to KidsQuest Online
January 31, 2021

Truth (Read Ephesians 4:29)

"Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear."

Equipping (Discussion questions)

1. **What is corrupting talk?** Anything that would not build up others
2. **What is an example of words that would build up others?** Encouraging someone, complimenting someone, or even telling them about God!
3. **What is the point of this verse?** We should use our words wisely and build each other up.
4. **Who gives us the perfect example of using words of hope, truth, and love?** Jesus!

Accountability

1. How has your speech been towards others?
2. Would you say you have been more negative or positive recently?
3. Is there anyone you need to apologize to for how you have been speaking to them?

Mission

1. Who is someone that could use some encouragement?
2. How does speaking in a positive way help share the joy of Christ?

Supplication

1. Do you have any prayer requests?
2. Are there any sins this devotional brought to mind that you want to pray about?

"Dear Jesus, thank you for the forgiveness you give us in the times we allow our words to be tough like sandpaper. Please help us use our words as an encouragement to everyone we talk with! Even when we meet times of challenge, frustration, or hurt, help us remember that we can make a choice not to hurt others with our words. May every person we come in contact with see a glimpse of you through the way we speak. Thank you for the example you give in the Bible to help change the world when you use your words wisely. In Jesus' name, amen."

Whoever can be trusted with very little, can also be trusted with much. - *Luke 16:10*