

Youth Activity/Devotion

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Start with a game: *Tongue Twisters*

Parent: read these tongue twisters (or others you know) and see if your child/children can say them three times without making a mistake.

- She sells sea shells by the seashore
- Truly rural
- Lemon liniment
- Red leather, yellow leather
- How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

What we say and how we say it matters!

Encourage your child to think a time when they tried to say something important but had a hard time doing it. What about a time they used words in anger or frustration and made another person feel bad? And a time they told someone thanks or said something nice to another person, and how it made that person feel?

And it certainly goes beyond how we talk to each other.

Talk with your children and share with them the importance of talking to God and sharing with Him our thoughts, feelings, needs, and even our wants. Ask them: When should we talk with God? Why? Impress upon them the importance of going to God anytime we want! Whether to ask for help or to say thanks, the more we talk with God the closer we draw ourselves to Him.