READ ME FIRST

God's words are powerful.
Look what His voice can do:

Read Psalm 29:4-9 now.

God says your words
are powerful, too.

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:11.
Do what it says by
writing **WORDS** of encouragement
to someone. Show some respect!

Give or mail it to that person.

Pray for the person right now.

Romans 1:8

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Respect
showing others they are important by what you say and do

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What Do You Say?

READ ME NEXT - DAY 1

Read James 3:9-12 first.
Remember this story from large group? With our **WORDS** we talk on the phone, write e-mails, do homework, sing with the radio, and yell at ballgames. Words can be used for good or bad—to show respect or disrespect. Use your words for good right now to praise God.

1 sing something to praise God

or

2 write God a letter of thanks

or

3 tell someone your favorite thing about God

For more ideas about putting respect into action, visit www.studio252.tv.

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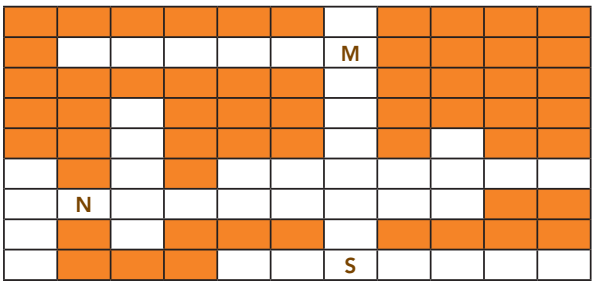
READ ME NEXT - DAY 2

Read Matthew 12:34b-35
Jesus said whatever is on the inside of you will come out in your **WORDS**. Your attitude affects your respect for others. How's your attitude? If you hear respect in your words, that's good. But if you hear disrespect, that could be sign of a bad attitude.

Ask God for a respectful attitude.

What kind of words do you want to hear? Fill in the blanks so all these words fit: *encourage, lie, teach, affirm, embarrass, heal, destroy, forgive.*



READ ME LAST - DAY 3

Ask God to help you know what to do in these situations.

Sticks and stones may break my bones, but **WORDS** will never hurt me. Ever heard that before? It is SO not true! Words can hurt. So what do you say when someone is calling you names, making fun of you for doing what God says, or saying other things that show disrespect? Each situation is different, but read and match the following to help you think through some wise choices.

Colossians 3:13	Forgive
1 Peter 3:9	Don't get back at someone
Ephesians 4:32	Be kind