

# AT HOME DISCUSSION

SPREAD THE WORD : August 23rd | Week 2

## MAIN POINT AND BIBLE VERSE

People learn about Jesus when I love them God's way.

1 Corinthians 13:1 NIRV

... If I don't have love, I am only a loud gong or a noisy cymbal.

1. **What makes words sound as annoying as a loud gong or noisy cymbal?** *Speaking them without love*

## REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. **When is it hard for people to listen to your words?** *When my words are rude; when I think I'm better than other people; when I argue angrily; when I lie; etc.*

2. **When is it easy for people to listen to your words?** *When I'm kind, honest, respectful, complimentary, and encouraging; when I listen and pray for them; etc.*

3. **What do you think people learn from you when you're loving toward them?** *Answers will vary. Ideas: What God's love is like; they're important; God loves them; etc.*

4. **When is it hard for you to be loving toward someone?** *Answers will vary.*

## ACTION STEP QUESTIONS

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

1. **Ask** kids to share things they'd like to pray about.

2. **Write** down their prayer requests.

3. **Pray** together over the prayer requests.

**Not sure what to pray? Pray this:** God, please help others learn about You and Your Good News through the loving words we use. In Jesus' name, amen.

