

# **Group Time Guide**

Supplies Needed: Cut-out words

#### 1. Introductions

**Circle Up:** Have Kid-Os sit down in a circle as quickly as they can and give you a "thumbs up" when they are ready to listen. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

### 2. Discussion Questions

- What kinds of words did Solomon hear people using in our Bible Adventure? (Unkind words and kind words.)
- What are some words that feel good to hear? (Great job! You're my friend.)

Repeatable Phrases: "I can use kind words." "I can be a good friend."

## 3. Activity

**Do This**: Spread the words out around the room or on the floor near your group's space, placing them where Kid-Os can find and reach them. Have the Kid-Os each try to find a word!

**Know This**: Each word will be something encouraging or friendly that they could say. They probably won't be able to read them yet, but this activity will help with word and letter recognition.

**Do This**: After each Kid-O has found a word, read all of the words they found.

**The Point**: There are so many wise, friendly, helpful, and encouraging words we can use every day!

#### 4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Prayer

**Do This**: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids.

**Memory Verse**: Hebrews 10:24- Let us consider how we can stir up one another to love. Let us help one another to do good works.

**Big Idea**: To be a friend I can say, good and kind words every day.

**Do This**: Encourage them to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups. **Do This**: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to use wise words. Amen.