



# Small Group Discussion

**Date** 03/11/20

**Message Title** Bless vs. Curse

**Key Verse** James 3:9-12

**Key Theme** Use your words to bless others.

## Start Here

How do you pronounce these words?  
Aunt. Caramel. Pajamas. Milk. Caribbean. Route. Audi. Gif. Pillow. Coupon.

## Question + Response

What was one thing that jumped out at you during the message tonight?  
Read James 3:9-12 Why do the words that we say matter so much?  
What does it mean that people have been made in “God’s likeness”? Hint: Aaron covered this last week. All people have equal value because they are made in the image of God. (Gen. 1:27)  
How can the words we say harm others? Have you seen this happen to anyone before?  
Has it ever happened to you? Share with the group if you are comfortable.  
How does it feel when someone says something nice about you or encourages you?  
How do harmful words keep you from the life God wants for you?

## Leader Insight

Depending on where your group is at relationally, tonight could be a good night to practice blessing each other with your words! Go around the circle and share encouraging words with each other. Bless each other with encouragement!

## Application/Suggestion

Pick a side! How can you bless others with your words this week?