

# TRAILBLAZERS





# Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: “Word Choice” stories.

## 1. Getting Started

**Ask:** What are some of the longest words you can think of?

## 2. Discussion Questions

- Have words someone said to you ever felt hurtful?
- When’s a time someone’s words made you feel great?

## 3. Hands-On Option

**Look Up and Read:** Proverbs 18:21. This verse is about the power of our words.

**Ask:** This verse is called a “proverb,” which is a wise saying that helps us understand life better. Proverbs use words to get us feeling and thinking a certain way. So what do you think that verse means? How do our words have the power of life and death?

**Do This:** Read each of the “Word Choice” stories. These are stories where kids will select a response to a scenario. For each one, you’ll answer the questions: “What would you do?” and “Which one is most life-giving?”

**The Point:** The words we choose matter so much. They can hurt others, or we can choose to build others up and help them. That’s the way God wants us to use our powerful words.

## 4. Wrap-Up and Prayer

**Ask:** What was the best part of your week? What was something tough that happened this week?

**Do This:** Pray with the kids.