

RAISING ENCOURAGERS: HELPING KIDS USE WORDS TO BUILD AND BLESS

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What are the best ways for us as parents to speak encouraging words to our children and teach them to do the same for others? How do we show them that their words matter and that they can bring comfort to their friends with just a few kind sentences? **Words of Blessing** is a three-part devotional series to help guide children to use their words to bless others with love and encouragement.

Words of Blessing: Blessing someone is more than saying "bless you." A blessing reminds others of God's goodness and presence.

Remember Who You Are: Jacob's blessing is your blessing, too. God knows your name. We are God's children, and we are never alone.

Speak God's Life-Giving Words: Words can either build up or knock down. Our words have an impact. Choose words that bring joy, hope, love, and peace.

Don't wait for big moments—use the everyday ones. Bless your children with your words, and show them how to do the same with their words. With *Words of Blessing*, you'll plant kindness and faith in their hearts—one conversation at a time.

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