



RADiation *Worksheet*

Reflection | Application | Discussion

Week of March 9

Your words can do far greater damage than sticks and stones.

DISCUSSION & PRAYER ([PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7](#))

What has God done that you are thankful for this week?

What challenge are you facing?

DISCOVERY TEXT

[James 3:1-13](#)

(Read this passage on your own and aloud as a group.)

REFLECTION

1. What stands out to you from this passage?
2. “Sticks and stones can break my bones, but words can never hurt me.” Parents used to teach that saying to kids as a defense against verbal bullying. What better defenses could you suggest?

APPLICATION

1. Read [Ephesians 4:29-32](#). We just read James saying no one can tame the tongue (3:8), and now we read Paul basically saying, “Tame your tongue!” How will you reconcile these truths from God’s Word?
2. What is an aspect of taming your tongue that is a particular challenge for you? What are you doing to work on it?

NOTE: We’re about halfway through the Small Group term. As you get ready for your service projects, talk about what unique contribution each person could make.

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